

## Flood Brings Evacuation of Fairbanks

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP) — Flood waters surged through this interior Alaska city of 30,000 today, forcing evacuation of most of the downtown area and causing heavy damage.

Mayor H.A. Boucher reported the situation to Gov. Walter Hickel from the only telephone line still open.

"At this point," he said early today, "there isn't a home in the city not flooded, and 80 per cent of our businesses have suffered major damage. Obviously the damage will run well into the millions. It is the worst flood in anyone's memory here."

Many persons were reported stranded, but there were no reports of injuries.

St. Joseph's Hospital had been evacuated and at least 62 patients moved to Basset Army Hospital at nearby Ft. Wainwright. Those evacuated from their private homes were taken to schools in higher areas of the city.

The city lies on a generally flat plain with the Chena River, one of the three rain-swollen rivers in the area, looping through the center.

Boucher estimated the water on the Chena was 5 to 6 feet above flood stage at 3 a.m. Alaska Standard Time and still rising as rain continued to saturate the area.

He said there was an average of 1 to 5 feet of water throughout the downtown area.

The mayor expressed grave concern about the possibility of fire. He said all police cars and fire engines were flooded and only a few Army half-track vehicles were able to move about. The Fairbanks Airport, he said, was open but the road to the airport was flooded.

Gov. Hickel planned to fly from Juneau to Fairbanks later today to view the damage and meet with the mayor and military officials.

The governor said state and federal agencies were preparing to send in food and clothing to Fairbanks and Nenana, 50 miles southwest of here. He declared both communities disaster areas Monday.

## Highly Honored English Lord Succumbs

SEVENOAKS, England (AP) — The Earl of Stanhope, a member of the House of Lords, died at his ancestral home near here today. He was 86.

He was senior Knight of the Garter, Britain's highest order of chivalry, and a former officer in the elite Grenadier Guards, winning the Distinguished Service Order and Military Cross in the Boer War and World War I.

In 1959 Lord Stanhope gave his 17th century, 50-room mansion, Chevening, with its 3,500 acres, to the nation.

He also endowed the property with 250,000 pounds — \$700,000 — to keep it in good order and repair.

He stipulated that it should be used as a country home for the prime minister or a member of the royal family.

In a later memorandum to his will he asked that Chevening should be made available for Prince Charles, the 19-year-old heir to the throne.

Lord Stanhope left no family. Lady Stanhope died in 1940.

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## GOP's Plan (From Page One)

and postpone spending by about as much as the tax increase.

Byrnes said he is not satisfied that defense spending not directly connected with the Vietnam war cannot be reduced.

He complained he has been unable to get a firm figure on the cost of sending 45,000 additional troops to Vietnam. "The President talks about \$4 billion, but the Defense Department says it doesn't know," Byrnes said.

Other members of the committee, including some Democrats, indicated they will explore alternatives to the straight 10 per cent extra charge on income taxes, including the possibility of a different rate for individual and corporate taxpayers.

Another development likely to spur committee questioning was the Commerce Department's downward revision of its earlier estimate of gross national product.

In originally proposing the tax surcharge last January, Johnson said it would be needed to defuse a fast-expanding economy and stave off inflation.

But the Commerce Department said that in the second quarter the gross national product—the value of all goods and services produced in the economy—rose \$8.8 billion instead of \$9 billion as originally forecast.

That implied the economy is picking up steam at a slower rate than the administration has been saying it would.

## TAXES TAKE (From Page One)

Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia—had per capita tax burdens of \$220 or under, while in 1965 thirteen states fell in that category.

Amounts of the increases in per capita tax burdens over fiscal 1965 ranged from a low of \$11 in North Dakota to a high of \$67 in Hawaii. In addition to North Dakota, five states—Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Texas—had increases of \$15 or less, while five states besides Hawaii—Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Washington and Wyoming—had increases exceeding \$40.

State and local tax collections rose to the record high of \$36.7 billion during the period, a jump of \$5.5 billion, GCH reported. Leading the way was New York with collections of \$7.485 billion. Two states—Illinois and Pennsylvania—topped the \$3 billion mark and three—Michigan, Ohio and Texas—collected more than \$2 billion each.

More than \$1 billion was collected by each of nine states—Florida, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, North Carolina and Wisconsin.

## Couple Ousted From New House

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP) — Chancey Judge Lawrence Dawson ruled Monday that Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cash must move within 10 days from their home in an urban renewal area here.

The judge also set a hearing for Sept. 1 to fix the price for the property.

The Pine Bluff Urban Renewal Agency had filed a condemnation suit on the Cash property, which is within a 72-acre tract that includes the city's multi-million dollar civic center.

The agency has offered \$8,893 for the house, but Mr. and Mrs. Cash rejected the offer as inadequate.

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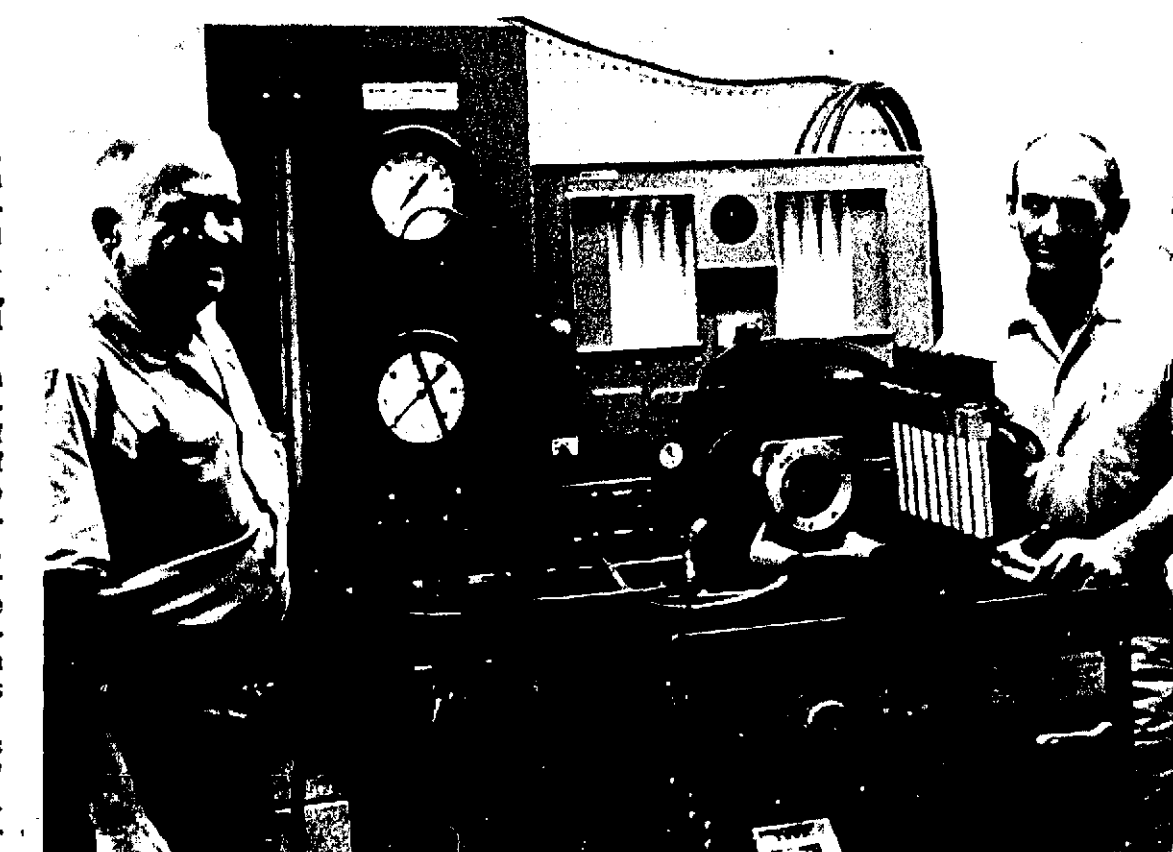
ARTHUR DILLARD

—J.W. Rowe photos with Star Camera

The Went-Sons Tool Manufacturing Co. of Rogers has invited Arthur Dillard, machine shop instructor at Red River Vocational Technical School, to attend a special school for instructors at the firm's plant this week.

Included in the instruction is carbide tools and their place in production. Dillard graduated seven students last Sunday and has a near capacity class en-

rolled for school September 11. The school shop equipment is valued at \$108,008.50, according to J.W. Rowe, director.



RALPH ORDIORNE

J.L. WALTERS, JR.

Four diesel mechanics instructors from Arkansas will receive special training on fuel injection systems this week at Pittsburgh, Pa. at the Bacharach Co.

## Both Races Reluctant to Transfer

By REX THOMAS

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Some school superintendents in Alabama say Negro as well as white teachers are reluctant to transfer to schools now predominantly of the opposite race.

Because of that, school boards, particularly in counties where Negroes have a population majority, say they are finding it difficult to comply with federal court desegregation orders.

In rural Lowndes County, where Negroes outnumber white residents 4 to 1 and where the board has been directed to "take affirmative steps" toward faculty integration, every white teacher has resigned except at one school. But in Selma, in adjoining Dallas County, school authorities say proportionately more white than Negro teachers have volunteered for desegregation assignments.

Negro leaders attribute the reluctance within their race to fear of reprisals, and as one of them expressed it, possibly the belief that the superintendent wants them to display an unwilling attitude.

One spokesman, Executive Secretary Joe Reed of the Negro Alabama State Teachers Association, said school boards invite a negative response by asking for volunteers, as some have done.

He said Negro teachers in a potentially hostile atmosphere feel more secure if they are ordered to transfer than if they volunteer.

Most Alabama school systems already have experienced some pupil integration, but when classes reopen next month for the fall term, they will be under statewide court orders to begin quickening the pace. And in most instances, faculties will be desegregated for the first time.

The immediate goal under a far-reaching federal court decision handed down last March 22 is a minimum of two teachers of the minority race (white or Negro) in every school "insofar as

Ralph Ordiorne and J.L. Walters, Jr. of the Red River Vocational Technical School will attend. They met with others attending at Marked Tree and traveled by car to Pittsburgh. Ten students received diplomas Sunday from the diesel mechanics course at the local school.

It is administratively feasible," Lowndes County wasn't directly affected by that decree because it was already under another court order. But every white teacher in the county has resigned except those at Fort Deposit.

Unless Supt. Hulda Coleman can find other white teachers to replace them, every school in the county except Fort Deposit will have an all-Negro faculty and probably an all-Negro student body.

White pupils will attend a privately operated school, Fort Deposit will have about 14 Negroes and almost 300 white pupils and no Negro teachers this fall.

The board has not assigned Negroes to the Fort Deposit faculty because they are needed at the other schools.

Supt. Joseph A. Pickard at Selma says, "There is a reluctance on the part of some teachers to transfer. This is both ways (white and Negro). We are not making transfers arbitrarily; we are talking to the teachers instead. We hope we don't have to make it arbitrary."

## Editorial Critical of U.S. Policy

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Baptist Newsmagazine, in an editorial in this week's edition, criticizes the United States' current policy in Vietnam.

The editorial, written by the Rev. Erwin L. McDonald, says the United States should pull its forces out of Vietnam and let the United Nations settle the differences between the North and the South Vietnamese.

The editorial says that any commitment the United States had in Vietnam has been met many times over. "There may have been a time when the big question for us was how to get out and save face," the editorial says. "The question now is, how can we save our soul if we stay in."

## Drafted Man Has to Stay, Hershey Says

By JIM ADAMS

WASHINGTON (AP) — A congressman said today draft chief Lewis B. Hershey refuses to allow out of the Army a Pennsylvania National Guardsman wrongfully drafted through "a paperwork foulup."

Rep. Richard S. Schweiker, R-Pa., accused Hershey of "calculated disregard for the individual" in refusing to recommend release of Leslie E. Brown, 23, Oreland, Pa., despite the Pennsylvania Guard's request.

Selective Service headquarters said it is investigating the allegations. Brown was drafted and sent to Ft. Bragg, N.C., last March after his Guard unit mistakenly put him on a list of guardsmen delinquent in meeting attendance requirements and thus eligible for the draft.

Schweiker called Brown's plight disgraceful evidence of a callous disregard for the individual and the inability of responsible individuals to unravel the red tape with which they have surrounded themselves.

The congressman said Hershey has turned down two appeals from the Pennsylvania Guard and Brown for the discharge.

The first refusal came last June, he said, on grounds Brown should have appealed before he actually was drafted.

The second, Schweiker claimed, came after Brown and his Guard unit commander explained Brown had appealed—but the appeal was processed too late through a second administrative foulup.

The Guard unit commander, Capt. William E. Brantley, explained in a letter the appeal did not come to his attention until the day after Brown was sent to Ft. Bragg.

Schweiker said in a statement that the commander's letter, sent to Hershey with Brown's second unsuccessful appeal for discharge last month, concluded: "As his commanding officer, had I known of his plight, every effort would have been expended to prevent such a grave and far-reaching error. Pvt. Brown should be released. He could not have forestalled these errors, nor did he create them."

Schweiker said Brown's records showed only two unauthorized absences from Guard meetings when he was erroneously reported delinquent.

Brown previously served six months active duty as a Guardsman.

## Cites Value of Human Power

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Human power, rather than black power or white power, holds the solution to the problems of the South, Dr. Lawrence A. Davis, president of Arkansas A&M College at Pine Bluff, said here Monday.

The South's leadership rests with those who look ahead and with the ultimate honesty and goodness of its people, Davis told the state Conference for Vocational Education Teachers and Coordinators.

One problem, he said, is that the South has been late in seeing its problems realistically.

Davis said Arkansas offered a wide range of courses in vocational training centers, but that vocational education had to put more emphasis on the quality of man and the quality of living.

## Actress Jane Harwell Dies at Age 87

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Actress Jane Harwell, who often told friends her life and work had been completely without hardship, died as she was about to embark on a new film role.

The 87-year-old actress spoke of her upcoming role in "Seven from San Antonio" at a party last Friday. She described it as: "A lusty old gal with lots of spirit—something I can sink my teeth into—and I still have my own teeth!"

Miss Darwell died Sunday at the Motion Picture Country home. She had suffered a light stroke last Memorial Day and a heart attack last week.

She won an Academy Award in 1939 for her role as Ma Joad in "The Grapes of Wrath" and later said it was her favorite of the more than 200 films she made. Her career in films, stage and television spanned 61 years.

Miss Darwell was born Patti Woodard in Palmyra, Mo. She was the daughter of W.R. Woodard, wealthy contractor and president of the Louisville Southern Railroad.

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will take us only a month to achieve the settlement," Duan stated.

Duan said the party's central committee "advocated tactical negotiations" during the rainy season.

"But we will still fight while we are carrying out negotiations," Duan said.

"We must foresee this so that we have a correct understanding and should not depend upon negotiations. The reason why we advocate negotiations is that we want to prove that we are always concerned about peace on a correct basis."

At one point, Duan mentioned that North Vietnam had received a hint from the Soviet Union's A. N. Shelepin to make some move toward discussions. Shelepin, recently demoted in the Soviet government, was then the Soviet state security chief and a relatively influential figure, according to the State Department.

"Soviet Union's Shelepin, on his visit to our country, seems to have suggested negotiations, Duan said, but Hanoi made plain "our determination to fight the U.S. aggressors."

Duan added: "The Soviet Union supports us under all conditions: whether we fight or negotiate, or whether we fight and negotiate."

## MOP Claims Louisiana Line Costly

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Spokesmen for the Missouri Pacific Lines, which is seeking discontinuance of two passenger trains that operate between Little Rock and Alexandria, La., testified at an Interstate Commerce Commission hearing here Monday that both runs were losing increasing amounts of money because of competition from airlines, bus lines and private cars.

Missouri Pacific is the only line in the state offering passenger service in southern and southeastern Arkansas on a north-south route. Its train 31 leaves Little Rock daily at 1:20 a.m. and arrives at Alexandria at 9:15 a.m. Train 32 departs Alexandria daily at 3:50 p.m. and arrives at Little Rock at 11:00 p.m.

Both trains stop at Pine Bluff, Dumas, McGehee, Montrose, Portland and Wilmet.

ICC Examiner Hyman Blond of Washington is conducting the hearing, which began here Monday and will move to Monroe, La., Thursday and to Alexandria Friday.

Contesting the application for discontinuance are four rail unions: the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers and the Order of Railway Conductors and Brakemen.

## Negro Mayor Quits Post at Flint

FLINT, Mich. (AP) — Mayor Floyd J. McCree, the only Negro in the nation heading a city of 200,000 or larger, declares he is resigning because the city commission has rejected an open occupancy housing law.

"I'm not going to sit up here any longer and live in unequal opportunity lie," the 44-year-old mayor said Monday night after the commission voted down the law, 5-3.

The auto plant foreman, elected in November 1966, said he will resign Monday.

McCree said he also will resign as commissioner of Flint's heavily-Negro third ward. He had represented the third ward for eight years when he was elected mayor by his fellow commissioners. About 25 per cent of Flint's 200,000 residents are Negroes.

"I can no longer serve in good conscience on a commission which does not represent the needs of all citizens," McCree said. He is the only Negro on the commission.

He has been an avid supporter of the proposed open occupancy law since it was proposed last year.

Commissioners rushed to prepare a final draft of the ordinance last week, just two weeks after violence spread to Flint and a number of other Michigan cities after Detroit erupted in the worst civil outbreak in recent American history. Flint is 60 miles northwest of Detroit.

The ordinance would have banned discrimination in housing and home financing. It would have established machinery for investigation of discrimination complaints.

Some opponents of the open occupancy measure asserted they thought the ordinance was unconstitutional. One opponent, Commissioner Alton C. Smith, said if it was passed the measure would be brought to a referendum. He said such a citywide vote would alienate whites and Negroes.

## Okays Grant

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WASHINGTON (AP) — The Department of Housing and Urban Development announced Saturday that it had approved a \$556,795 grant for North Little Rock to use in financing its Military Heights neighborhood center.

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## Calendar of Events TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

There will be a Junior High swimming party at the Country Club for members Tuesday, August 15 from 6 to 8 p.m. Hosts are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Leverett and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gunter Jr.

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

Methodist Men will have their monthly meeting in the Century Bible Classroom Thursday night, August 17. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

Friday, August 18 is family night at the Country Club. There will be pot luck supper and Bingo for all club members. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hrabayashi, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nakayama, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Aoki are hosts. Supper will be served at 7:30.

## WEDDING PLANS

The marriage of Miss Carol Ann Taylor to Charles Lee

## CHATTER

By "BILL"

An interesting article appeared in Women's Wear Daily entitled "Anything Goes." It was somewhat of a survey on the length of skirts for Fall.

Out of the group, which included retailers, designers and the ladies, there were far more for the short skirt than the long. However, WWD says... anything goes... micro, mini, midi (normal), maxi. It all depends on the proportion, the woman and how firmly she stands on her fashion legs.

Mrs. Wyatt Cooper made the most profound statement when she said, "Frankly, I am bored by this whole thing because there is so much confusion. Surely, every woman knows enough to find what is right for her and wear it."

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We are showing our transition dresses now. They always come at this time of the year and how lovely they look after all the summer colors! They are dark and sophisticated, easy to pack, some with jackets, others the skimmer or sheath... but all just plain smart. Oh, yes, they are not expensive which makes it nice because hardly anyone is ready to go for Fall things and to be able to pick up an in-between that does not put a strain on the budget is just about right. Priced from \$16.00 to \$35.00.

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Brown will be solemnized Friday, August 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church. Rev. Harold Hightower, pastor of Tyler Street Baptist Church in Little Rock, will perform the ceremony.

The parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. George F. Brown, all of Hope.

Mrs. Arthur Stretch will provide the nuptial music with Dr. Lowell Harris as soloist.

The candlelighters for the evening will be Miss Clarissa Ann Hightower, William Hightower, both of Little Rock, Miss Karen Britt, and Joe Mac Young of Hope. These are all cousins of the bride-elect.

Miss Taylor's honor attendant will be her sister, Mrs. Winston Duke of Arkadelphia. Junior bridesmaid will be Miss Georganne Goza, of Oklahoma City, Okla., niece of the groom elect. Mrs. Mike Allen, Miss Rose Williams, Miss Diane Ellis, all of Hope; Miss Suzie Tindler of Fort Smith; and Miss Judy Glenn of Dallas, Texas will serve the bride elect as bridesmaids.

Mr. Sam F. Brown of Little Rock will serve his brother as best man. Lewis Scott Goza of Oklahoma City, Okla., nephew of the groom elect, will serve as ring bearer. Mr. Jack Caldwell, Mr. Larry Moore both of Hope; Mr. Bob Thornton of Camden; Mr. Jim French of Hot Springs; Mr. Hugh Jones of Blytheville; and Mr. Johnny Simpson of El Dorado will serve as the groom elect's groomsmen.

Ushers for the evening will be Mr. Leonard Young of Hope, cousin of the bride elect; Mr. Ronny Taylor of Ft. Worth, Texas, cousin of the bride elect; Mr. Winston Duke of Arkadelphia; brother in law of the bride elect; Mr. Lewis F. Goza of Oklahoma City, Okla., brother in law of the groom elect; Mr. Mike Allen of Emmet.

Mrs. Harold Hightower of Little Rock will be director of the wedding for the evening.

Immediately following the ceremony, there will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

## Wedding Vows Are Repeated

A candlelight wedding ceremony at the Assembly of God Church in Horatio July 28 at 8:00 p.m. united Miss Katherine Anne Shaw and Thomas Dennis Ledbetter in marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Howard Shaw and the late Mrs. Shaw of Horatio and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ledbetter of Blevins.

Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Gene Baker. Rev. J. L. Walker officiated at the double ring ceremony amidst a setting of white lighted candles. Baskets of white gladioli and blue daisies were placed on either side of the altar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of peau de soie in empire style with lace overlaid bodice, short bell shaped sleeves and scalloped neckline with elbow length tulle veil and floor length train. She carried a bouquet of

white stephanotis centered with a white orchid styled in a cascade. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls - a gift from the bridegroom.

Miss Kathy Frachiseur of Grannis and Miss Elizabeth Ledbetter, sister of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids. Miss Nelda Hoover of McCaskill was the maid of honor. They wore identical dresses of blue brocade with satin fashioned like the brides. The maid of honor wore a matching circlet veil caught with a bow and a single blue rose. Each attendant carried a single long stemmed white mum tied in blue ribbon.

Ronald Sweat of McCaskill was the best man. David Barber of Hope and Douglas Legate of Lenoire were the groomsmen. Wedding guests were seated by Don Henard and Sonny Dowdle of DeQueen.

For her son's wedding Mrs. Ledbetter wore a dress of pink crepe with black patent accessories. Pink-throated cymbidium orchid completed her ensemble.

After the wedding a reception was held in the home of the bride's father. Mrs. Rosie Dowdle presided at the bride's book. Miss Linda Billingsly of Horatio and Miss Mary Kay Furr of Laurel, Miss., cousin of the bride, served the punch and cake.

The bride's table was laid with pink net over white. The three tiered cake was flanked on either side with an arrangement of blue and white daisies and punch service in the bride's chosen color of pink. Assisting in the extending of courtesies were Mr. and Mrs. John Furr, aunt and uncle of the bride.

For her wedding trip, the bride wore a floral ensemble with the white orchid from her bouquet. After a short wedding trip, the couple are at home in Hope at 1012 East First street.

## MISS GWEN PARMER HONORED WITH A BRIDAL SHOWER

The City Hall of Perrytown was the scene of a bridal shower for Miss Gwen Parmer of Hope, bride-elect of Frank Hill of Texarkana, Friday night August 11.

The bride-elect was lovely in a powder blue voile dress with dyed to match shoes. The hostesses presented Miss Parmer with a beautiful white carnation corsage.

Games were played with all the prizes going to Miss Parmer. She then opened the many lovely and useful gifts, flanked on either side by her mother, Mrs. Venson Jones and her fiancé's mother, Mrs. E.B. Hill.

Refreshments were served from a beautiful table laid with a powder blue cloth and overlaid with white net decorated at each end with a white satin bow.

In the center of the table was a lovely centerpiece with a miniature bride surrounded by blue carnations.

Punch, Petitfours, cheese crackers sandwiches, and buttered mints, were served to about 30 guests.

The out-of-town guests included in the party were; Mrs. E.B. Hill, mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. Tom Wyatt, aunt of the groom-elect, Mrs. Pye also an aunt of the groom-elect, Mrs. Ruby Roach, aunt of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Birdie Hathcoat, aunt of the bride-elect. The wedding will be an event of Aug. 25.

Hostesses for the event were: Mrs. Frances Fairchild, Mrs. Emily Roberts, and Mrs. Wanda Campbell.

## CIRCLE NO. 1 MEETS

Circle No. 1 of the First Methodist Church met Monday at 9:30 August 14 in the home of Mrs. George Frazier.

Mrs. George Wright presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Alf Eason presented a most interesting program on "The

Church" and its meaning.

Coffee and cake were served to the 16 members present.

## Berry-tree Shakers Reap Nourishment

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Forty years ago the British decided to plant in the new Indian capital trees that would not only offer shade but also would provide nourishment. The idea gave birth to New Delhi's berry-tree shakers.

The trees today line the city's major downtown avenues and residential streets, often forming arches overlapping at the center of the streets. Late each summer their berries ripen and with the monsoon rains they begin falling to the ground.

The sweet berries are considered a delicacy by Indians and if controls were not established, the rush to gather them might turn into chaos.

So the government, which technically owns the trees, "leases" them to berrypickers. A family of peasants will pay several rupees per tree and usually will contract for the right to all the trees along one block of a given street.

When the word spreads that the berries are nearly ripe, the berry pickers and their families move into their block, pitch a lean-to shelter and set up house-keeping where they can keep an eye on their trees. Often they have to chase off children as well as crows, parrots and squirrels.

According to government rule, anyone can help himself to berries which fall to the ground. But once the contractor has collected the berries, no one else can touch them. The contractors can shake the trees, but they cannot disfigure them or pull off branches.

The berries are called Jamun by the Indians and a professor at Delhi University says their botanical name is Eugenia Jamun.



SPACE RESEARCH AND FASHION have teamed up to produce the "astro gown," featuring 64 glowing lamps in a white cocktail dress. Exhibited recently by General Electric in New York City, the dress demonstrates unusual applications of the thin, flexible lamps to be used for instrument paneling in the first spacecraft to land on the moon. One hitch in the gown is that batteries to power the lights must be carried by the wearer in a satchel-sized handbag. At left, the gown is shown against a backdrop of spacecraft activity. Wiring of circuitry in the gown is being done, center. Above right is the galactic-patterned dress seen in a dimly lighted atmosphere.



## HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

### YOUTH ASKED FOR IT!

This column is for young people, their problems and pleasures, their troubles and fun. As with the rest of Helen Help Us!, it welcomes laughs but won't dodge a serious question with a brush off.

Send your teenage questions to YOUTH ASKED FOR IT, care of Helen Help Us! this newspaper.

Dear Helen:

This may sound silly but it's true. I'm 17. I've never been told by a boy that I didn't kiss the right way, but I'm pretty sure I don't. What should a kiss be like when a girl plans to stop at kissing?—M.U.

Dear M:

... Understated! A kiss shouldn't make promises a girl doesn't plan to keep, and if it's lacking in "technique" so much the better. As I've said before: A kiss is like a salesman's spiel: if it's too perfect, you suspect he's had so much practice he couldn't possibly be sincere.—H.

My friend and I accepted a ride home from a couple of fellows we didn't know very well. Instead, they parked and tried to get fresh. We got scared when they wouldn't stop, so I screamed bloody murder. Luckily a police car drove up and took us to the station, only I guess it was unlucky. The guys were booked on moral charges, and got 30 days.

Now they follow us around and send threatening letters. We're scared stiff. What can we do?—DUMB BUNNIES

Dear Dumb: Turn the letters over to your parents who should alert the police—who can make THEIR threats stick!—H.

Dear Helen: My boyfriend plays in a band. He's always telling me the band is out on a job so he can't date me much. Some-

times he calls up and breaks a date because of a "last minute offer." Then I run into other members of the band, and they tell me business is real dull, they haven't had a job in three weeks. If they aren't playing, could he be?—ENGAGED TO THE SECOND GUITAR

Dear ETTSG: Yes—but not the guitar!—H.

Dear Helen: There are four girls in my family. We all want big weddings, as we have lots of relatives and it's traditional with us. My father has asked us to help with the receptions so that he won't go broke. When we start work, we save so much from each paycheck for our weddings.

Well, my fiancé doesn't approve. He says it's up to my family to marry the daughters in style, and we need our money for other things like down payment on a car, etc. He's very stubborn. So is my dad.

Don't say have a smaller wedding. I've always dreamed of this special day.

What to do?—BADGERED BRIDE

Dear Bride: "This special day" will be less than dreamy if the giver and receiver of the bride are in a hassle over money.

Perhaps I'm wrong but I'd be a little leary of a man who expects me to bring him a dowry of all my savings... But I also wouldn't blow them on a wedding reception. Nope—I'd spend the money on a trip "to think things over."

... Not advice, just my own personal reaction to the commercialism of modern romance.—H.

Dear Helen: There is a new group called "Flower Power." It is against drugs, the singing about them in songs. It is

the sound of love, happiness and innocence. Everyone under 15 is a "petal child," under 30, a "flower child," and over 30, an "old flower". (Note from H: Thanks for not calling us "seedy has-beens"!)

What's your opinion of this group?—FLOWER CHILDREN

Dear Flower Children: I've seen "Flower Power" buttons, but didn't realize you were Hippie drop-outs. If you also advocate daily baths and no free love, I'm for you!—H.

### Collar Cleaner

If you want to remove the troublesome make-up line that so often appears on the collar of your light-colored raincoat, simply dampen the stained area with lukewarm water and apply a few drops of baby shampoo. Then, take an old toothbrush and rub over the spot until the outline of the stain starts to disappear. When this happens, begin rinsing the spot thoroughly. If the make-up does not disappear after one or two tries, let the spot dry and repeat the treatment.

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# Hope Star SPORTS

## Twins Win, New York Beats Orioles

and one about, Surely the Twins would score.

Surely, not. Zoilo Versalles hit a shallow fly to right. Cesar Tovar hit a shallow fly to left. Tony Oliva hit a line drive, at least, but Roger Repoz caught it.

We repair now to the bottom of the seventh. Short and sweet, Repoz hit one out of the park. 1-0, Angels.

The Twins' eighth began quietly enough. Harmon Killebrew and Bob Allison filed out meekly. And when Hank Izquierdo hit a gentle grounder to short, the inning appeared ended.

But hold. Jim Fregosi threw the ball over the first baseman's head and there was Hank on second. A single by Jackie Hernandez, a double by Ted Uhlaender and the Twins were up by one. But it wasn't over yet.

Two singles by the Angels in the bottom of the ninth with one out made things tense for the Twins. Jim Kaat, normally a starter, came in for Boswell and got Bubba Morton to line out. Al Worthington, a battle-hardened reliever, came in for Kaat. Larry Stuber hit for Bobby Knoop. Larry Stuber? Why sure, bought only three days ago from El Paso. This was his first time up in the majors. They call him Moose for physical reasons.

A passed ball. Men on second and third. Your big chance, Moose. A decent single could win the game.

But a called third strike ended that dream and, mercifully, the game. Brunet, 11-14, took the loss, despite his fine performance.

In the Yankees' victory, starting pitcher Steve Barber and Joe Pepitone each drove in a pair of runs and reliever Bill Monbouquette helped Barber to his eighth victory of the season.

Outside the stadium it said Baseball Tonight, but inside the Twins and Angels were involved in something Abner Doubleday never dreamed of.

Minnesota's 2-1 victory over California was a game in which the Twins didn't score when they should have and did score when they shouldn't have. A game where the losing pitcher went all the way and only allowed seven hits.

A game that had only three runs scored but took three hours and 12 minutes to play. A game that even Bill Rigney's brand new Moose from El Paso couldn't change.

In the only other American League game Monday, New York beat Baltimore 5-4.

In the National League, St. Louis edged Chicago 6-5, Pittsburgh nudged Cincinnati 4-3, San Francisco beat Atlanta 6-2 and New York took Philadelphia 8-3. Los Angeles and Houston were idle.

But to begin at the beginning of this California-Minnesota business, the outcome of which put the Twins a full game ahead of Chicago in the American League pennant race. The beginning was the top of the seventh inning.

Dave Boswell of the Twins and George Brunet of the Angels were locked in a scoreless battle and Minnesota had managed only one hit. Suddenly, however, the bases were loaded with none out on three singles—one legitimate, one a bad hop



**Between You'n' Me**  
by MURRAY OLDERMAN  
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## Duffy's Review of Values

CHICAGO—(NEA)—In the first week of August, every aspiring varsity football player at Michigan State received a letter from his football coach, signed informally, "Duffy," inviting him to try out for the 1967 team.

And if he bothered to read through to the end of it, before Duffy Daugherty extended season's greetings, there was a poetic ode to inspire him. It read:

"If you can't be a highway, then just be a trail;  
If you can't be a sun, be a star;  
For it isn't by size that you win or you fail,  
Be the best in whatever you are."

In today's age of hippies and cynicism, the couplet could be construed as pure corn. But you have to appreciate first of all that it comes from a man who raised himself up out of the coal mines of Pennsylvania, literally, to become famous in academic circles.

Duffy Daugherty has faculty tenure, after all, as the coach of the Michigan State University football team. And with former students like Bubba Smith, 280 pounds, he has pursued his research on winning with enormous success. Over the years, he has also established a reputation as a raconteur and wit.

His stories are tempered by a firm conviction that when he talks about his life's work, football, its values transcend the mere playing of a game. On Duffy, all the clichés of sport look good. Recently, he addressed a gathering of the Football Writers Association of America, where there are more skeptics than you'd find in the whole state of Missouri, and held them with the kind of pep talk you'd expect to hear in a junior high school dressing room.

Every now and then, in this business of sports, it's refreshing to review the basic motivations and emotions of games that excite and preoccupy men. So I've asked Duffy to review the values of football as he would express them.

"Young men," he began, "learn the value of hard work, that there's no easy way to become a champion, that you have to go in and dig and dig, then dig some more if you're going to excel. They also learn the value of teamwork, the value of being able to judge their teammates on their qualities as individuals, and on their courage and loyalty and dedication to the team.

"They learn the value of being willing to accept discipline, to respect authority and obey a few simple rules handed down to them.

"But, above all, they learn the value of the desire to excel, the willingness to try to be the very best in everything they undertake."

And then Duffy got lyrical.

"These young men should hitch their wagons to that proverbial star, to have lofty dreams and ambitions. Maybe they can't attain them, but just the attempt makes everything worth-while.

"And I think the determination necessary to accomplish these things, the stick-to-it-iveness demonstrated in the great game of football makes it possible for them to achieve almost anything they dare to dream."

And so, when "these young men" report back to East Lansing on Aug. 31 for physical examination and press day prior to the start of another football season, Duffy will dare mention to them a dream of his own.

He wants the Michigan State Spartans to be the first team in history to win three consecutive undisputed Big Ten football championships.



Duffy Daugherty

## This Looks Like Year for Cardinals

By MIKE RECHT  
Associated Press Sports Writer

The New York Mets finally had their night, but for the St. Louis Cardinals, it looks more and more like their year.

The rollicking Red Birds, flying along with a 9½ game National League lead on the wing, reached their largest bulge of the season the half-way Monday night, scoring thrice in the last of the ninth to beat the Chicago Cubs 6-5.

It's been going that way all year for the Cardinals, who haven't been out of the top spot since June 17. But the Mets haven't had a night like Monday's since the Fourth of July fireworks they lit under Juan Marital.

This time, the Mets finally set the long-burning fuse under Larry Jackson as they clipped the wings of the Philadelphia rightlander 8-3 for the first time in their history after 18 losses.

In the only other NL game, Mike McCormick won his 16th game, stopping Atlanta on seven hits as San Francisco won 6-2, and Willie Stargell's run-scoring single in a three-run eighth carried Pittsburgh over Cincinnati 4-3.

In the only American League game, the New York Yankees slipped past Baltimore 5-4 and Minnesota halted California 2-1.

Once again, it was Roger Maris, the Yankee castoff, who sent the Cardinals soaring with an assist from Cubs' right fielder Ted Savage, an ex-Cardinal.

Maris, who tripled home two earlier runs and scored a third, singled in the tying run with one out in the ninth and the winning marker scored when Savage fumbled the hit.

Savage had been a hero until then after he capped Chicago's three-run fifth inning with a run-scoring safety. Ron Santo's 26th homer leading off the ninth made it 5-3 Cubs and they looked a good bet to replace Atlanta in second place and cut the Cardinals' lead to eight games.

But a walk and hits by Lou Brock and Curt Flood set up Maris, who finished the game hitting .275 with 43 runs batted in.

Jack Fisher, who ruined Marichal's 19-0 record against the Mets on July 4, again proved the stopper as he broke Jackson's spell with his third victory—and third by the Mets—over the Phillies this year.

"This is the night," Fisher's teammates told him before the historical night and a couple of Philadelphia errors in a four-run fourth inning helped make it so.

"I knew the law of averages would catch up with Jackson sometime," Fisher said. "He wasn't pitching bad, but his defense let him down."

Fisher scattered eight hits for his eighth victory in 21 decisions as the Mets reached their longest winning streak of the season, five.

McCormick's performance was not as eventful as Fisher's, but it did tie him for the major league lead in games won.

The Giants' left-hander, who has lost five times, yielded only seven hits and had the Braves blanked until Clete Boyer hit his 21st homer with a man on in the ninth.

But it wasn't enough to overcome a three-run shot by Willie McCovey in the fourth and his sacrifice fly in a three-run third as San Francisco ended its own three-game losing streak and shattered the Braves' five-game winning string.

Stargell's second run-scoring hit of the game came off reliever Billy McCool and pinned Cincinnati's loss on Gary Nolan, who had a 3-1 lead and a three-hitter entering the inning.

The first run scored during a rundown and Matty Alou singled in the second.

Bob Veale, 13-5, got the victory for his three-hit work in eight innings.

**Baseball**

Today's Baseball  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
St. Louis	72	44	.621	—
Atlanta	61	52	.540	9½
Chicago	64	56	.533	10
Cincinnati	62	55	.530	10½
San Fran.	61	55	.526	11
Philadelphia	57	55	.509	13
Pittsburgh	55	60	.478	18½
Los Angeles	50	63	.442	20½
New York	47	66	.416	23½
Houston	47	70	.402	25½

Monday's Results

New York 8, Philadelphia 3  
Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 3  
San Francisco 6, Atlanta 2  
St. Louis 6, Chicago 5

Only games scheduled

Today's Games

New York at Philadelphia, 2, two-night  
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, N  
Chicago at St. Louis, N  
San Francisco at Atlanta, N  
Los Angeles at Houston, N

Wednesday's Games

New York at Philadelphia, N  
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, N  
San Francisco at Atlanta, N  
Chicago at St. Louis, N  
Los Angeles at Houston, N

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Minnesota	63	50	.558	—
Chicago	61	50	.550	1
Detroit	62	52	.544	1½
California	62	54	.534	2
Boston	60	53	.531	3
Wash'n.	58	58	.500	6½
Cleveland	54	62	.466	10½
New York	51	62	.451	12
Baltimore	50	64	.439	13½
Kansas City	50	66	.431	14½

Monday's Results

New York 5, Baltimore 4  
Minnesota 2, California 1

Today's Games

Minnesota at California, N  
Kansas City at Chicago, 2, two-night  
Cleveland at Washington, N  
Baltimore at New York, N  
Detroit at Boston, N

Wednesday's Games

Minnesota at California, N  
Kansas City at Chicago, N  
Cleveland at Washington, N  
Baltimore at New York, N  
Detroit at Boston, N

Major League Leaders

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Batting (250 at bats)—F. Robinson, B.L., .324; Yastrzemski, Bost., .317.

Runs—McAuliffe, Det., 72; Killebrew, Minn., 72.

Runs batted in—Yastrzemski, Bost., 79; Killebrew, Minn., 79.

Hits—Yastrzemski, Bost., 129; Tovar, Minn., 124.

Doubles—Campaneris, K.C., 25; Tovar, Minn., 25.

Trisles—Blair, Balt., 7; Monday, K.C., 6; 9 tied with 5.

Home runs—Killebrew, Minn., 32; F. Howard, Wash., 29.

Stolen bases—Campaneris, K.C., 40; Buford, Chic., 24.

Pitching (10 decisions)—Horen, Chic., 13-3; Sparna, Det., 12-4; .750; Merritt, Minn., 9-3, .750.

Strikeouts—McDowell, Cleve., 179; Lohborg, Bost., 172.

National League

Batting (250 at bats)—Staub, Houst., .351; Clemente, Pitt., .344.

Runs—Aaron, Atl., 84; Santo, Chic., 84.

Runs batted in—Cepeda, St. L., 90; Wynn, Houst., 87.

Hits—Brock, St. L., 150; Clemente, Pitt., 142; Cepeda, St. L., 142.

Doubles—Staub, Houst., 33; R. Allen, Phil., 31.

Trisles—Williams, Chic., 10; R. Allen, Phil., 10.

Home runs—Aaron, Atl., 29; Wynn, Houst., 29; Santo, Chic., 26; Hart, S.F., 26; Perez, Cin., 2.

Stolen bases—Brock, St. L., 37; Wills, Pitt., 21.

Pitching (10 decisions)—McCormick, S.F., 16-5, .762; Hughes, T.L., 11-4, .733.

Strikeouts—Bunning, Phil., 171; Jenkins, Chic., 170.

Monday's Stars

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITCHING—Mike McCormick, Giants, won his 16th game of the season, limiting Atlanta to seven hits as San Francisco beat the Braves 6-2.

BATTING—Roger Maris, Cardinals, had three hits and drove in three runs as St. Louis came from behind to beat Chicago 6-5.

## 42 Report for Football Practice

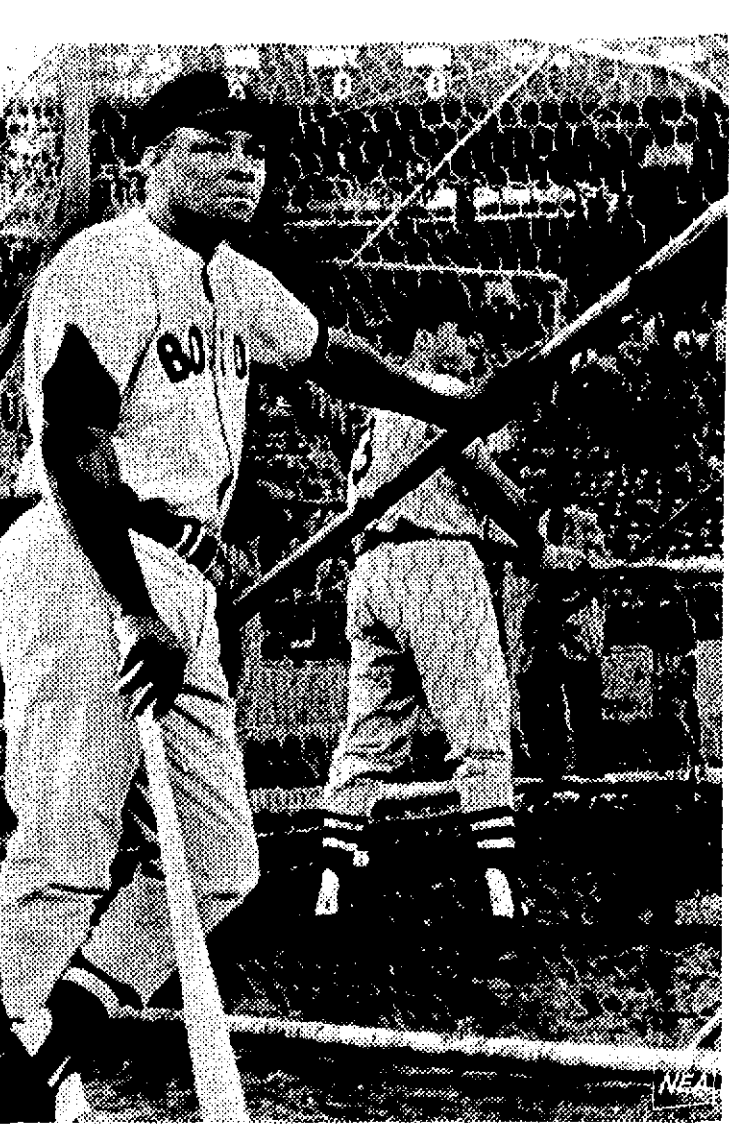
By RALPH ROUNTON  
Star Sports Writer

Football season has arrived, as the Hope Bobcats, contenders for the District 4-AA championship, begin practices for the 1967 schedule yesterday with 42 boys reporting.

The pre-season workouts were scheduled to begin today, but a ruling by the Arkansas Athletic Association allowed practices to open a day early. The Bobcats have until September 1 to ready themselves, and on that date Hope will journey to Arkadelphia to open an 11-game slate.

Head coach Freddie Glaze announced that anyone wishing to come out for practice that did not play last year report by 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday morning.

This year the Bobcats should be improved over last seasons 4-5-1 record. With a relatively new coaching staff and some fine athletes, footballs will be filling the air come the first of September.



CHANGE OF CLOTHES suits Elston Howard fine. Elston is with the Boston Red Sox now after his trade by the New York Yankees. He's expected to play a major role in the Red Sox pennant drive.

## Superwoman of U.S. Tennis

By SANDY PADWE  
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

NEW YORK — (NEA) — Don't let the glasses and the mild-mannered housewife look fool you.

Mrs. Billie Jean King really is a female Clark Kent. Just put her in a white tennis outfit and Billie Jean becomes the superwoman of American tennis.

Billie Jean is about to join a select list, a list which includes Helen Wills Moody, Helen Jacobs, Alice Marble, Maureen Connolly and Althea Gibson.

One thing—a victory at Forest Hills—stands between Billie Jean and that illustrious circle.

Although Wimbledon is considered the toughest of the international tournaments (the players are at the peak of their games and have not been tired out by the six-week United States Eastern circuit preceding Forest Hills), a Forest Hills victory is as prestigious in tennis as a Masters or U.S. Open win in golf.

Mrs. King has won at Wimbledon twice, and this year completed a magnificent triple by winning the singles, doubles (with Rosemary Casals) and mixed doubles (with Australia's Owen Davidson).

Billie Jean's improvement has been steady—though not spectacular—since 1959 when she was ranked 19th.

She spent a year in fourth place (1960), two in third ('61-'62), two in second ('63-'64) and two in first ('65-'66).

Competing as a world-class tennis player means hopping all over the globe. It is not the easiest way for a 24-year-old

## Broyles Sees Collegiate Grid Playoffs

ESTES PARK, Colo. (AP)—Arkansas Football Coach Frank Broyles, one of several coaches and sports figures gathered here as speakers for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes encampment, said Monday that national collegiate playoffs would be a reality "within the next two or three years."

"Playoffs would have to be good for the game," Broyles said. "Where would high school basketball be without state playoffs?"

The NCAA has appointed a committee of coaches and faculty representatives to study the playoff proposal, which was given impetus last winter by Duffy Daugherty of Michigan State University.

Broyles, who has taken six Arkansas teams to bowl games, said he didn't think playoffs would endanger the success of bowl contests.

"I wouldn't want to do anything to hurt the bowls," he said. "But bowls are only outstanding exhibitions. They don't give us a national champion."

Broyles suggested a playoff schedule involving six conference champions and two at-large teams. By advancing the season a week in September, it could still conclude with the playoffs in the second week of December, he said.

tic," she added.

Her size hasn't hampered Billie Jean on the court. "She has the big serve and can get to the net fast enough to get the point on the volley," says Scotty Deeds, her former coach at California State College.

Nobody really underestimates Billie Jean King. Sure, the glasses and little girl's smile may confuse some people.

But put her on a tennis court and it all changes. This year at Forest Hills, Billie Jean King plans to be at her Wimbledon best.

After all, she doesn't want to keep the other ladies waiting.

Orchids were carried on journeys by Samurai warriors and Japanese feudal lords as a remedy for homesickness.

## Fish Kills Planned in Union County

EL DORADO, Ark. (AP) — Fish kills in which participants may take any number of fish by net or tackle will be held on six Union County lakes during the next five days, the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission announced here Monday.

The kills, which are to reduce the trash fish population so the lakes can be restocked with game varieties, begin today at Benjamin Lake, near Strong, and move to Bue and Hood lakes Wednesday, Clear Lake Thursday, the Huttig Mill Ponds Friday and Jones Lake Saturday. All are in the southeastern portion of the county.

Members of the Union County Wildlife Association will fry fish taken from Jones Lake Saturday.

## Football

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Detroit 19, Buffalo 17



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MURRAY OLDERMAN

## Pro Charts

—BY MURRAY OLDERMAN—

### NFL: --Atlanta Falcons

GENERAL COMMENT—Falcons right on schedule for an expansion team, which means they have to keep losing before they start winning. Like with most young teams, the problem is welding an adequate defense, and at least coach Norb Hecker has a start with rookie-of-year Tammy Nabis.

#### OFFENSE

PASSING—Indisputably, the responsibility falls on soph Randy Johnson, who drove Dennis Claridge right into retirement. Randy's a comer, but no telling exactly when Rating—B—

RECEIVING—Acquiring Tom Moore to play flanker gives 'em sure hands but doesn't increase speed. Angie Coia is only threat in that department and he's aging. Alex Hawkins, lead catcher in '66, doesn't run away from people, either. Tossup between Tex Anderson, Billy Martin at tight end. Rating—B—

RUNNING—Switch of Ron Smith from defense could put 'em at full throttle. Hecker envisions combo of Smith and Junior Coffey, who thrived with work last year. Ernie Wheelwright gives them a power back-up man. Among newcomers, Joe Williams, ex-Canada, has chance. Rating—B—

LINE—Could be most stable part of club: Frank Markleski, center; Ed Cook, Dan Grimm, guards; Erol Linden, Don Talbert, tackles. And still have Lou Kirauc, who doubles as placekicker. Got Jim Wilson, Georgia product, from 49ers to boost the guard contingent. Rating—B

KICKING—Kirauc has competition from soccer-ist Sander Szabo on placements; Bill Lofridge still handles the punting.

#### DEFENSE

LINE—The most worries here. Fellows like Sam Williams getting old, others like Bob Richards, Karl Rubke not getting any better. Could be a turn-over when fellows like Jim Norton, ex-49er, huge rookie Leo Carroll are fitted into the system. Joe Szczeco's still puzzling type-setters. Rating—C

LINEBACKERS—With Nabis as an anchor, they can even afford the retire-



Randy Johnson Norb Hecker

ments of Bill Jobko, Larry Morris, Marion Rushing, Ralph Heck are in line for the corner jobs. The future offers George Patton, an All-American tackle at Georgia. Could be thin. Rating—B—

SECONDARY—Development of Ken Reeves freed Smith for offense. Ken'll be at one corner, Lee Calland or Nick Rastoss at the other. Bob Riggie, most pleasant surprise of '66, and Jerry Richardson hold down the safety jobs in good style. They'd still like to uncover another class performer or two. Rating—C+

SUMMARY—The Falcons' aspirations to better their three wins of '66 aren't helped by being in the same division with the Rams, Colts and 49ers. They should be able to move the ball O.K., but need help up front on defense. PREDICTION—Lost in Coastal Division.

## SOLUNAR TABLES

By RICHARD ALDEN KNIGHT

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times. If you wish to find the best sport at each day has to offer.

The Major Periods are shown in boldface type. These begin at the times shown and last for an hour and a half or two hours thereafter. The Minor Periods, shown in regular type, are of somewhat shorter duration.

Use Central Daylight Saving time.

	—A.M.—		—P.M.—	
	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
August 15 Tuesday	2:55	8:05	4:10	8:30
August 16 Wednesday	3:40	9:00	5:00	9:25
August 17 Thursday	4:25	9:50	5:45	10:15
August 18 Friday	5:05	10:40	6:30	11:05
August 19 Saturday	5:45	11:30	7:10	11:50
August 20 Sunday	6:30	—	7:50	12:20



# U.S. Uneasy Over Vietnam Situation

WASHINGTON (AP) — There is more uneasiness now about the American position in South Vietnam than at any time since President Ngo Dinh Diem's ouster and assassination in 1963, with solutions looking less easy.

In the closing days of Diem's regime it became clear to the Kennedy administration, although it seemed clear to a lot of people before then, that he was more hindrance than help to resistance against the Communist push.

He lived in his own little, thoroughly undemocratic world, running a dictatorship, unmindful of the masses of the peasantry, jealous of his power.

As a result of his isolation from the people and their needs the Viet Cong helped themselves to the countryside, a position from which they have not been dislodged since.

After his death there were a number of successors as the Vietnamese generals maneuvered among themselves for power. This country managed to do business with all of them.

Finally Nguyen Cao Ky as premier and Lt. Gen. Nguyen Van Thieu as chief of state emerged and managed to repress some of the internal disorders, like the protests of the Buddhists.

This gave the impression of stability although the country was being run by a military junta. But the United States claimed to be fighting the war, to prevent a Communist takeover, so the people could determine their own future.

The best evidence that the people were moving toward some semblance of self-determination would be elections. They have been arranged for next month.

Thieu is running for president and Ky for vice president on the same ticket. There are other candidates for the presidency, 11 in all, and hundreds of candidates for other offices. This makes it all look democratic.

But now there are serious doubts about it, with complaints about rigging and fears that if Thieu and Ky don't win, the military junta will throw out the election victors anyway—or undercut them until they are meaningless.

If the elections turn out to be a farce the American government will have less excuse for staying involved than it did at the time of Diem's death. That time this country could argue the people had no chance to choose a government.

There can't be that excuse now if the elections are fraudulent although it could be argued this might be expected in a country which never had a freely chosen government and was still stumbling in that direction.

There's an answer to that: How long will the United States have to defend South Vietnam before its people learn to act responsibly and legitimately? But there is something else add-



STUCK IN THE MUD, an unidentified member of the United States 9th Division "River Raiders" is pulled out of a delta area south of Saigon by a South Vietnamese soldier during a search for Communists.

## No Incidents as Watts Has Celebration

By KEITH HEARN  
LOS ANGELES (AP)—Festive week drew to a jubilant close Sunday in the Negro Watts area of southern Los Angeles as an estimated 20,000 persons lined the curbs for an old-fashioned main street parade.

"Oh, it all was just great, just marvelous," an official said.

The 25-block parade, led by decorated world heavyweight boxing champion Cassius Clay, concluded the second annual Watts

parade. The celebration emphasized pride, involvement and cooperation in the community, much of it rebuilt after the violent rioting of two summers ago.

Noticeable during the parade — though not at the rest of the festival — was the lack of whites in the crowd. But festival officials said they understood: The parade was the hometown event and the temperature was in the high 90s.

Other parts of the festivities, well attended by whites, included art shows, poetry reading, carnival booths, jazz and gospel singing, a Count Basie concert and a Miss Watts pageant.

Police, many of them veterans of the 1965 riot which claimed 34 lives and \$40 million property damage, attended the parade.

Parade floats carried banners such as: "Stop the world we want to get on," and, "Mixed power will hasten the hour."

After the parade and about two miles northwest on the community's edge, H. Rap Brown, national chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, was a top-billed Black Power rally speaker.

"You better shape up, America, or we will burn you down!" he shouted. The audience of 2,000 Negroes shouted approval, then headed home without incident.

Festival officials said Brown's speech was not connected with their activities.

Caste System  
Traditionally, India's caste system was conceived to segregate Aryan conquerors from the aboriginal Dravidians and developed into a division of labor. Brahmins were the priests and scholars, Kshatriyas the warriors, Vaishyas the merchants and Sudras the workers. The untouchables were beyond caste and were condemned to the most menial tasks.

Johnson has stepped up the bombing but, until the elections are over next month, the best he can hope for now is that they won't be a mess. If they are, he will have more problems about Vietnam, and more American discontent, than he faced since he took office in 1963.

He knows, from public opinion polls which show a dwindling confidence in the way he is handling the war, that the slow-paced, dawdling course of the conflict is hurting him with the U.S. presidential elections just over the horizon.

## Rifle Sights Sent to Agency Head

By LAWRENCE LEE  
HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — George T. Miller, who ordered seven telescopic rifle sights for the Houston antipoverty agency, said Sunday he had hoped to convert them into classroom microscopes.

Police Chief Herman B. Short responded to Miller's statement with laughter.

Miller, 64, property manager of the Harris County Community Action Association, was vacationing in Virginia Friday when Short made public the scope requisition and the chief's feelings about it: "disgust and outrage."

The sun-weathered Miller wore boots, cowboy hat, Western tie and a satin shirt with pearl snap buttons to a news conference and appeared unperturbed as he read a prepared statement.

Miller said his job involved ordering surplus goods offered free by the government to antipoverty agencies.

He asked first for microscopes, he said. But they were unavailable, so he ordered the telescopic sights, thinking the lenses could be used to make microscopes.

Miller said he did not know for certain that his plan for making microscopes would work.

Dr. Jack Thompson, professor of optics at the University of Houston, said such conversion was impossible, since a microscope constructed from telescope lenses would magnify objects only two or three times.

Miller, onetime Harris County (Houston) deputy sheriff, said the police chief's remarks about the sights were "unfortunate and perhaps malicious, made for the purpose of discrediting

the local community action agency."

Miller added, "The chief of police knew the sights were at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio, not Houston, and that there was no danger even if they were ordered for some nefarious purpose, which they were not."

Short responded later with laughter, saying, "They just requisitioned the rifle sights, and that's all there is to it. I don't consider it too unusual for the Police Department, and me, to get blamed for this. It's really rather humorous."

The scope order was approved by the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington and the General Services Administration's Fort Worth division before it was halted by a civilian employee of Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio, where it was to be filled.

The man who vetoed the order said he did not consider the scopes suitable for antipoverty work.

## Riots Taxing Facilities of Hospitals

By JACK MILLER  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal officials are surveying the capacity of cities to handle medical emergencies resulting from riots, with indications federal aid might be proposed if major deficiencies are found.

Dr. Carruth Wagner, director of the Public Health Service's Bureau of Health Services, says the standard of planning for emergencies always has depended on the existence of law and order.

Rioting, he said in an interview, "makes it an entirely different ball game."

Wagner noted that in the Newark, N.J., riot there was evidence ambulances were fired upon by snipers. "Most people never would have anticipated this," he said.

He added some Newark hospital staff members were unable to get to work because the riot area lay between their homes and the hospital. He said good blood and blood substitutes were in short supply.

Wagner said the check on hospital and other medical capabilities for riot situations is part of a broader survey, begun about three weeks ago, on emergency medical services of communities around the country.

"The riots just happened to hook into this," he said.

Most communities and hospitals seem to do well in handling normal accident and emergency medical cases, Wagner said, but "I think we have some indication that most communities don't handle the unusual kinds of accidents as well as they could."

The survey is to cover the whole range of emergencies from car accidents to natural disasters like floods and hurricanes.

Wagner said the important thing is that communities have plans for hospitals and other

medical facilities to coordinate efforts during an emergency. While declining to say what the government will do if major deficiencies are found, Wagner indicated federal assistance might be proposed.

In a related move, the Health Service is trying to get hospitals to take over all of the 2,500 so-called package disaster hospitals stored around the country. Some of the 200-bed units now are in such places as municipal buildings, armories or schools.

"We've found they aren't much good if you don't have the personnel to run them," Wagner said.

The package units give regular hospitals a quick expansion

capability and also provide an emergency power and water supply.

While the package hospitals were installed beginning in the 1950s primarily as a Civil Defense effort, the Health Service now views them as backup medical facilities for any disaster — natural or manmade.

"Chemical" Town  
Four chemical elements—ytterbium, yttrium, terbium and erbium—are named for Ytterby, a hamlet near Stockholm, Sweden. The town's fame is owed to a local quarry which provided a wealth of minerals for chemists in the late 18th and early 19th centuries.

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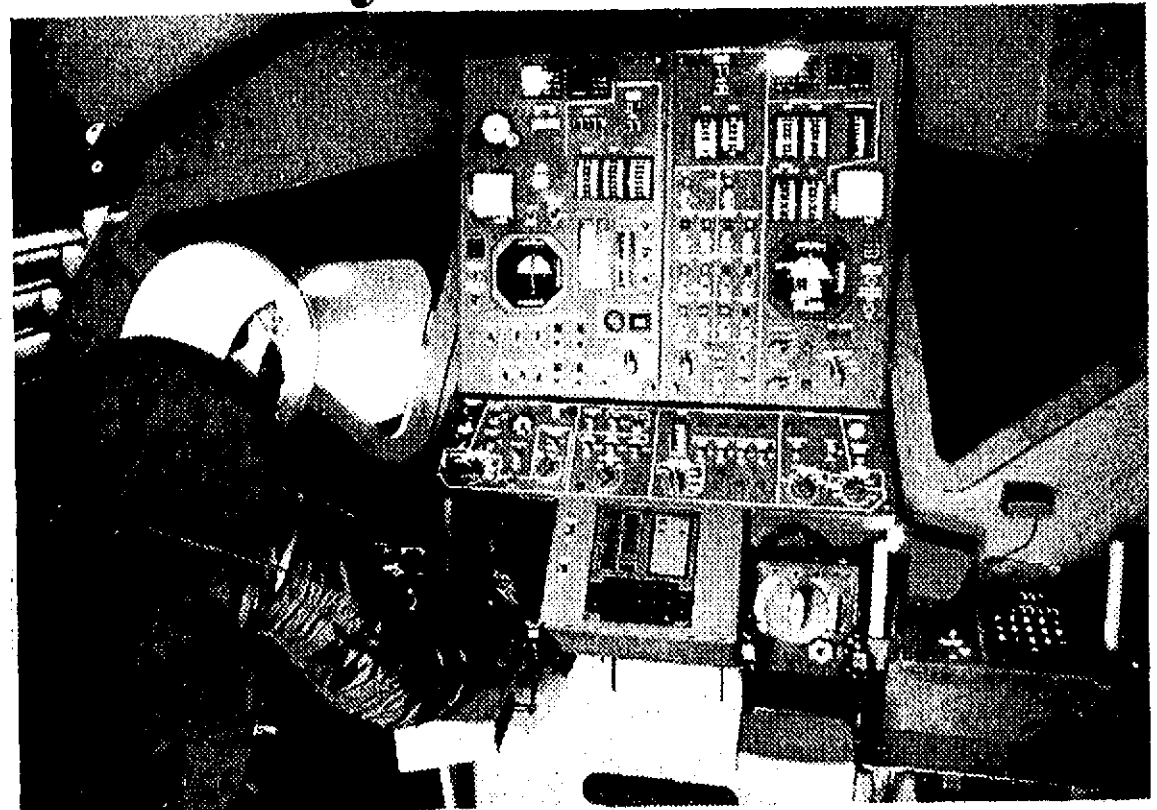
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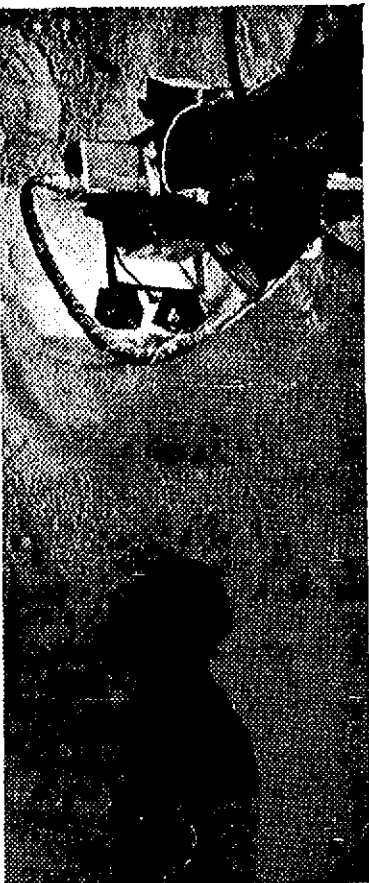


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A moonscape is scanned by television cameras for projection on the module window.

Stored in IBM computers are simulated conditions of a lunar landing, which cause realistic reaction of the space craft to the pilot's maneuvering.

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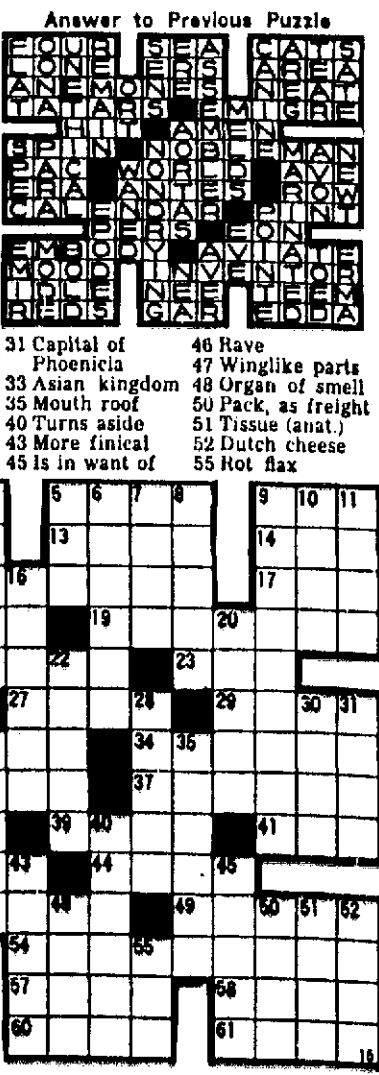
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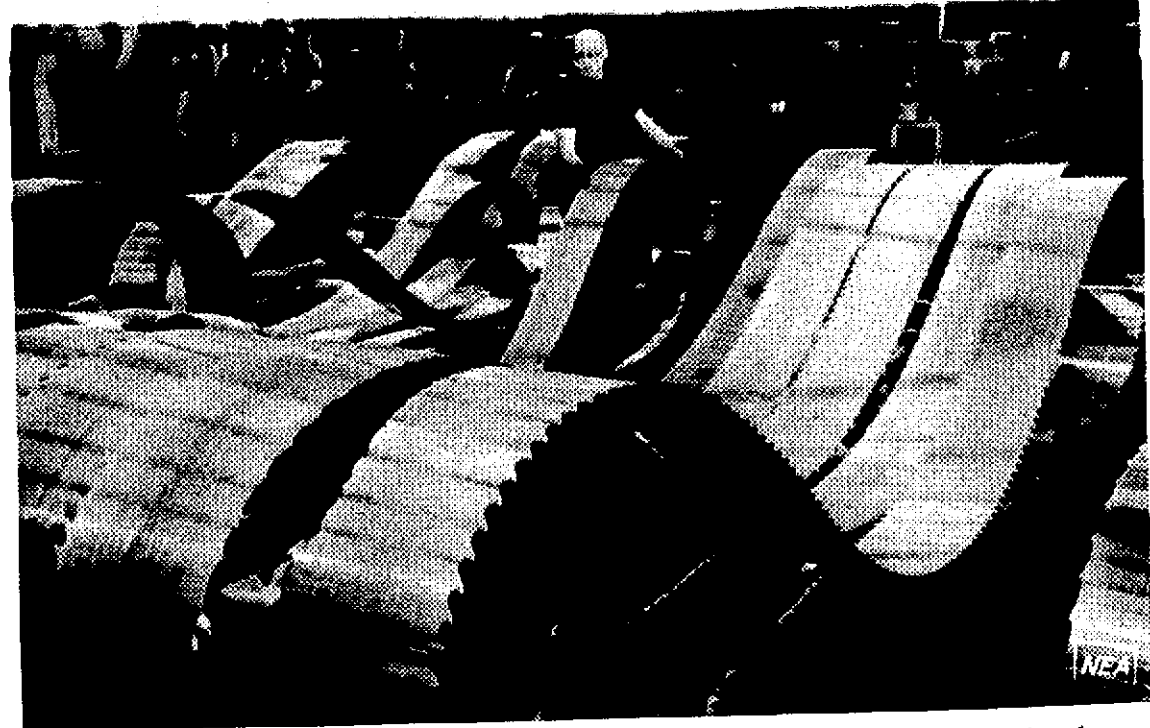
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RIBBONS OF SLASHING STEEL are these 50-foot lengths of double-edged hand-saw blades used in the lumber industry. The nickel alloy blades can travel around their six-foot pulley wheels at more than 70 miles an hour and bite their way through logs at 380 feet per minute. These are awaiting final inspection at the Fitchburg, Mass., plant of Simonds Saw Division of Wallace-Murray Corporation.

## DOCTOR'S MAILBAG

### Doctor-Prescribed Drug Helps Curb Hair Growth

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.  
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.



Q—Is there any way of preventing the growth of hair on my thighs? What would cause a woman to have hair on her thighs?

A—Although it is unusual for the excessive growth of hair in women to extend to the thighs, this may occur as a hereditary trait or as the result of a glandular imbalance. Recent studies indicate that norethynodrel with mestranol (Enovid) taken over a period of several months will reduce hair growth in about 67 per cent of those who try it. The drug requires a doctor's prescription.

Q—For the past three years I have had granuloma annulare on my hands, arms and neck. My doctor is giving me Medrol but the side effects are very unpleasant. Is there any other treatment?

A—Because these lesions usually clear up spontaneously in time, the treatment is hard to evaluate. Meanwhile, your doctor may want to give you X-ray treatments or freeze the lesions with carbon dioxide snow.

Q—Recently my hair has started to fall out. I have been taking birth control pills for the past two months. Could the pills be the cause? Will cutting my hair stop it from falling out?

A—Some contraceptive pills may reduce hair growth, but there have been no reports that they cause thinning of the hair on the scalp. Cutting your hair will not affect its rate of growth nor its ability to maintain its foothold.

Q—I have trouble with hair growing back under my skin after I shave. It causes itching and redness. I have tried not shaving quite so close but my beard is so heavy I am then accused of not shaving at all. What would you suggest?

A—If you switch to an electric shaver you should have no more trouble with ingrowing hairs.

Q—About a year ago I started taking reducing pills. Since then my hair has been falling out. Does the lack of a vitamin cause this?

A—In some persons taking supplementary vitamin B complex helps to prevent baldness. This would suggest a deficiency of these vitamins. At the other extreme, thinning of the hair may be caused by getting too much vitamin A.

Q—I am 57 and have had several attacks of diverticulitis. My doctor prescribed Can-

Please send your questions and comments to Wayne G. Brandstadt, M.D., in care of this paper. While Dr. Brandstadt cannot answer individual letters he will answer letters of general interest in future columns.

### WIN AT BRIDGE

### Opponents Give South Overtricks

By Oswald & James Jacoby  
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

The higher the contract the fewer choices declarer and defenders have. A one no-trump contract gives both sides every chance to do well or badly.

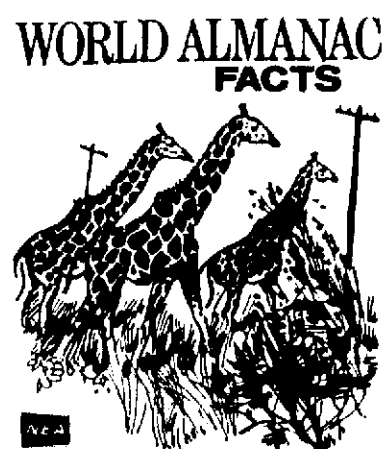
Jack Blair of Tulsa looked over dummy and didn't think much of what he saw. The heart lead did look encouraging and he played the eight from dummy. East took his ace and returned the suit. Jack ducked and West was in with the queen. West, playing safe, led a third heart. Jack cashed two heart tricks and discarded two clubs from dummy while East let the deuce of clubs go.

At this point Jack had two tricks in and could have played his ace and king of spades to see if the queen would drop. Then he could play the ace and another diamond. This would get him out for down one if he played dummy's king or down two if he finessed unsuccessfully.

An alternate play would have been to play a third spade and hope that East and West would not cash their clubs but Jack decided to give the opponents the maximum chance to go wrong.

Jack led his jack of clubs. West won with the queen. If

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♦ K J 6 3				
♣ 7 6 4				
WEST				
♠ Q 6 2				
♥ Q 9 7 2				
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♦ Q 10 8 4 2				
♣ K 5 2				
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♠ A K 9 7				
♥ K J 6 3				
♦ A 9				
♣ J 10 9				
Both vulnerable				
West	North	East	South	
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Opening lead—♥ 2				



Giraffes can be a menace to overhead electric and telephone wires in some countries of Africa, says The World Almanac. They often run into the wires, snap them and disrupt service for hours and sometimes days.

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To our many friends and neighbors, we wish to express our gratitude for the thoughtfulness and help extended to us during the recent illness and death of our loved one. Especially do we thank Drs. McKenzie and Royal and nurses, also Oakcrest Funeral Home and Bro. Trussell for the comforting words he expressed.

The Sarah E. Bowden Family

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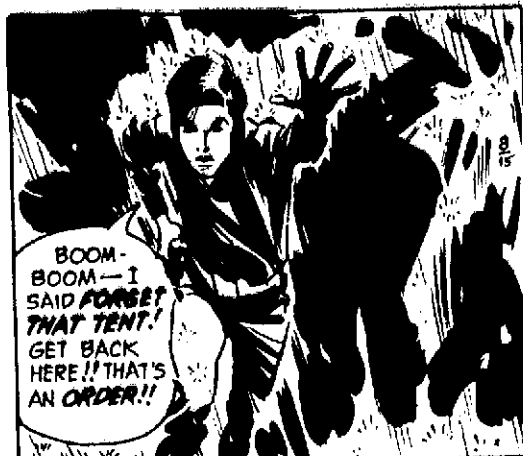
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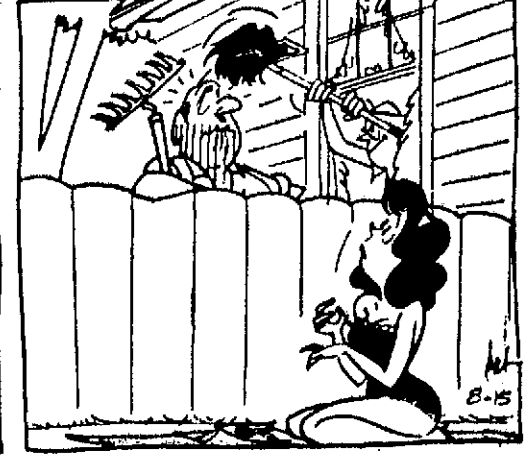
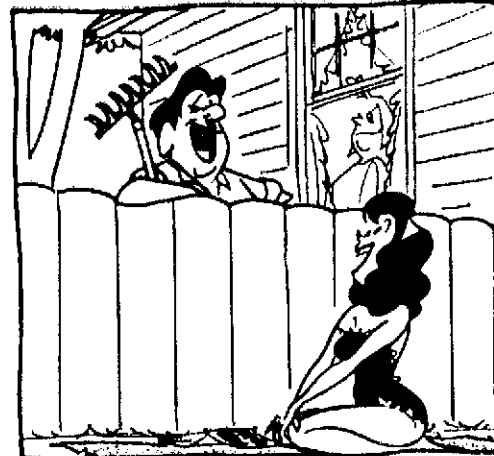
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QUICK QUIZ

Q—How many states in the Union are officially designated as Commonwealths?  
A—Four—Pennsylvania, Virginia, Kentucky and Massachusetts.

Q—Who gave the "hot dog" its name?  
A—The coiner of the name was T. A. Dorgan, a well-known sports cartoonist who signed his work "Tad." The first recorded appearance of the term was in 1903.

Q—What president of the United States later became a senator?  
A—Andrew Johnson; President John Quincy Adams later became a representative.

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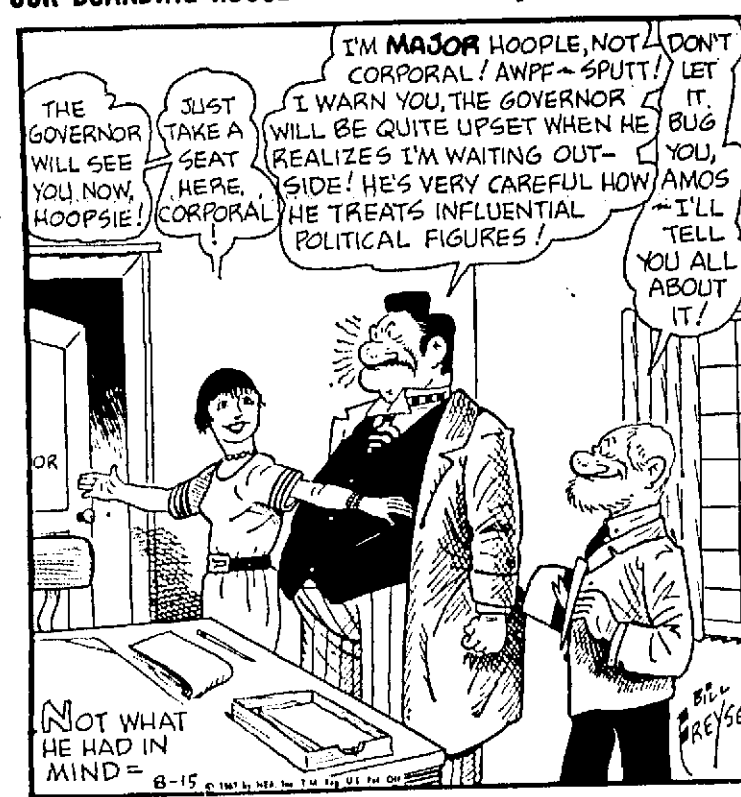
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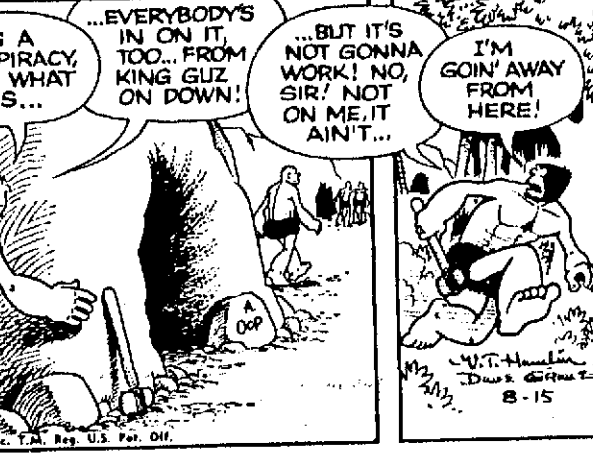


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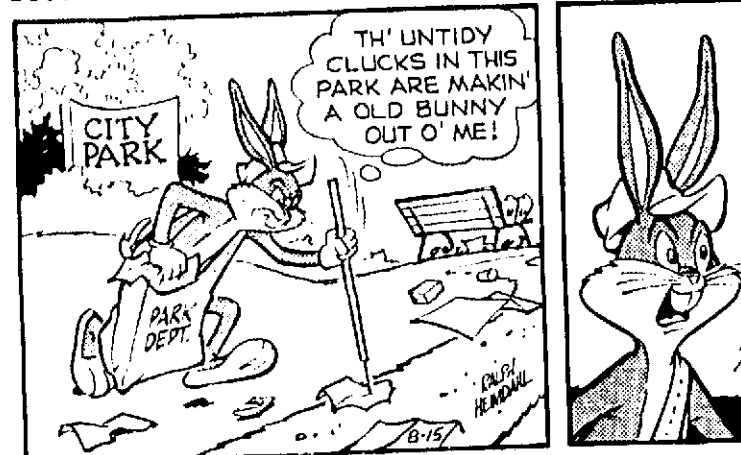
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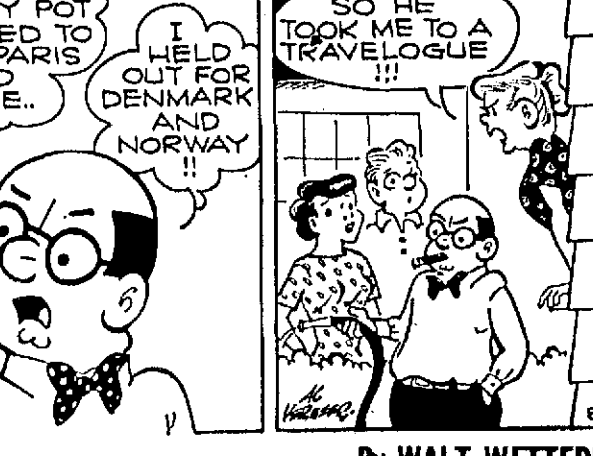
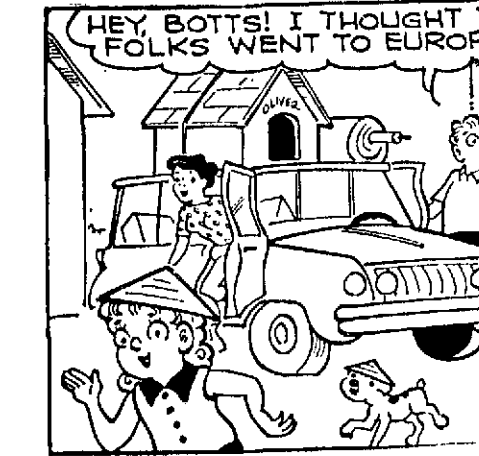
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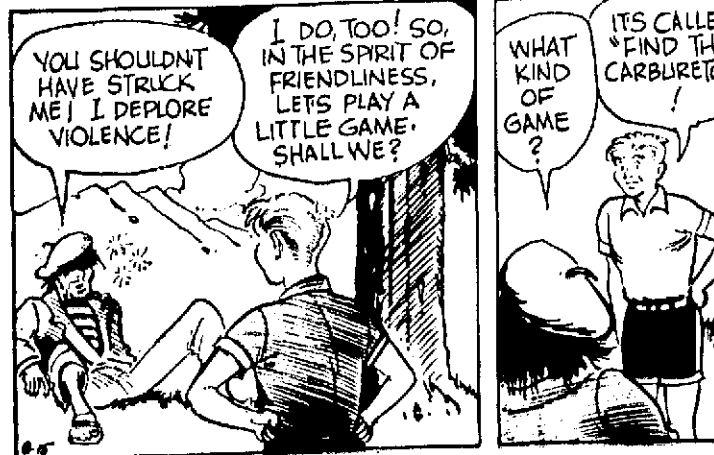
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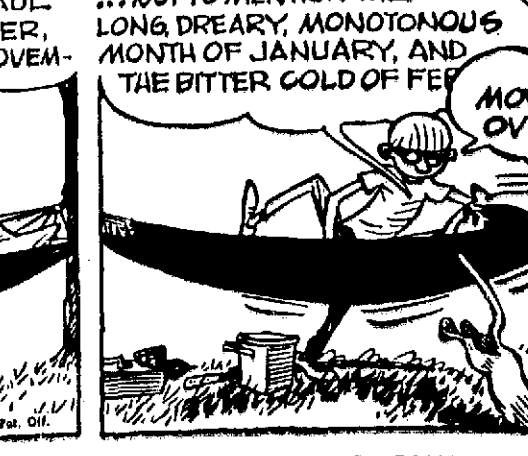
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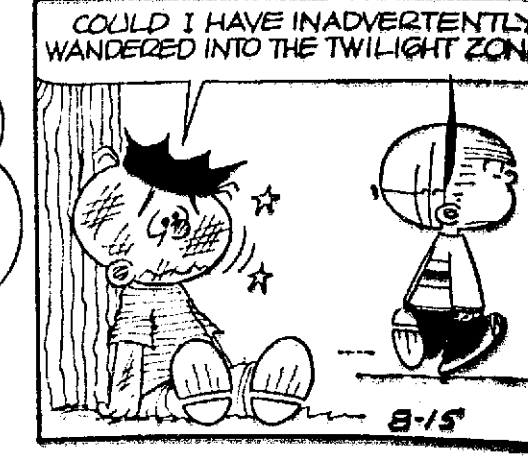
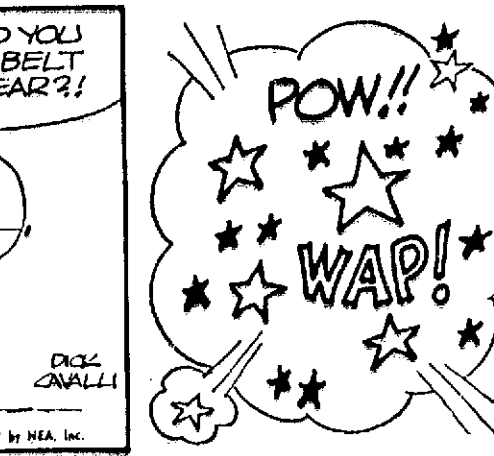
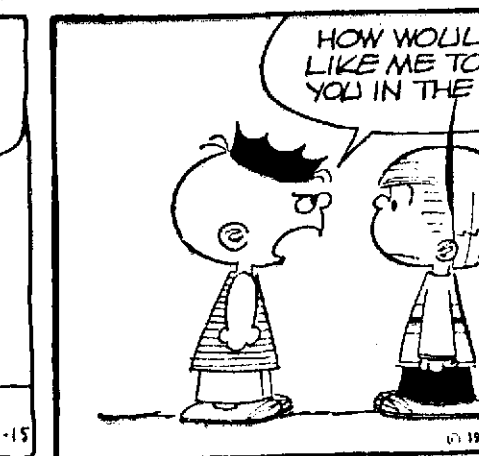
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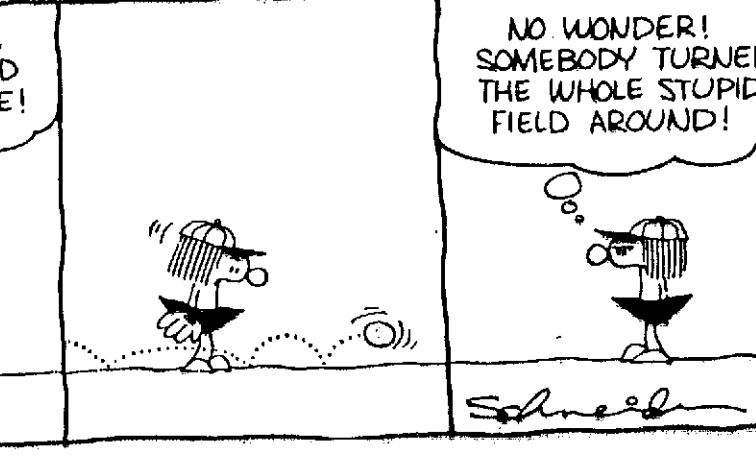
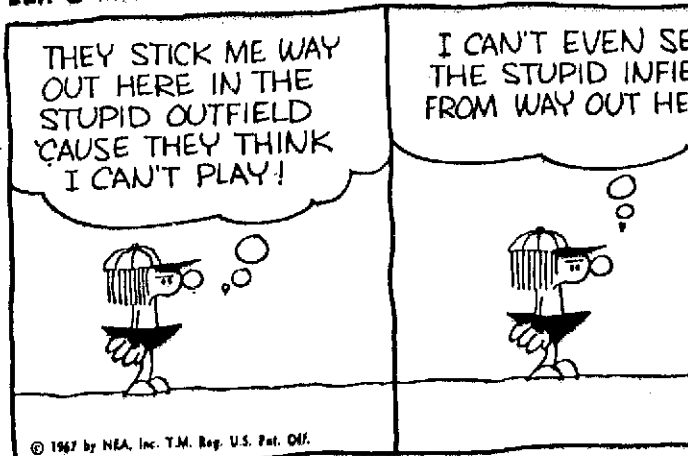
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## Dirksen, Iko See No Danger In New Raids

By JACK BELL  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Dirksen joins former President Dwight D. Eisenhower in defending President Johnson's decision to bomb North Vietnam targets only 10 miles from Red China.

Eisenhower, commander of allied military forces in Europe in World War II, and Dirksen said separately but in almost identical words that military targets were involved and the air attacks should be continued.

The White House, meanwhile, declined any comment on the latest U.S. air assaults.

Eisenhower and Dirksen said they do not believe such near-border raids risk bringing Red China into the conflict—a contention made in the Senate Monday by Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield and echoed by Republican Sens. Charles H. Percy of Illinois and John Sherman Cooper of Kentucky.

In the face of this split of Republican opinion, Eisenhower told a news conference as he left Walter Reed Army Hospital after a 10-day stay, he hopes the conduct of the war does not become an issue in next year's presidential campaign.

He said he doesn't want to be among those who might make it one.

"What do politicians know about conducting a war?" he asked. "We must use force and get done with it."

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## In the News



Negro candidates for mayor in major cities in the United States include these three contenders. At left, Carl Stokes, Cleveland attorney, is seeking the top post again in that city after losing to the current mayor by only 2,143 votes two years ago. Richard Hatcher, center, has shown impressive political muscle in winning the Democratic primary for the Gary, Ind., mayoral race. A. W. Willis, state representative in Tennessee, has announced his candidacy for mayor of Memphis, facing five white opponents.

contention that the fighting must be pursued vigorously. He opposed a proposal made earlier by Sen. Thruston B. Morton, R-Ky., former GOP national chairman, for a change in the policy of bombing the North. Morton once supported that bombing but said it had failed to bring Hanoi to the peace table.

Morton said if the GOP presidential nominee could come up with a program for "honorable disengagement" in Vietnam, he could win in 1968.

Dirksen said that might be true but added: "How are you going to get honorable disengagement? Are we just going to walk out on the South Vietnamese and leave all of Asia to China? I don't think the American people will want to do that."

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## Decendants of Bounty Still Have Way

NEW YORK (AP) One hundred seventy eight years after the mutiny on the Bounty, life on Pitcairn Island among the descendants of Fletcher Christian and his men is without taxes, crime or alcohol. It's quiet and almost enough to drive the young people away.

From the 150 residents who lived a few years ago on Pitcairn's two square miles in the South Pacific—the smallest colony in the British Empire—the

number in 1967 has fallen to about 90.

"A lot of our young people feel too isolated on Pitcairn and they leave," explained Thomas Colman Christian, 31, a great-great-grandson of Fletcher Christian.

Now in New York studying broadcasting techniques, Christian said, however, "I think the emigration has tapered off and we won't be losing any more of our people."

Christian, who runs a small radio station at home, is a mixture of British and Tahitian stock, as are the other Pitcairn people whose ancestors were the nine British mutineers from the Bounty, their Tahitian wives and a few Tahitian men who came to the uninhabited island in 1790. It is now self-governing, but under the over-all administration of Fiji.

Leisure activities, Christian said, consist mainly of movies twice a week in the meeting house and gardening. The average yearly income is \$600, enough to live on, he said, but not enough to allow much saving. Besides, there are no banks on Pitcairn.

"We have no monetary taxes, but all the men from 16 to 65 have to do some work for the island, such as keeping our boats in repair. The island makes quite a lot of money selling its postage stamps to collectors."

But Pitcairn's mood is austere, one where grass skirts and moonlight revelry would not seem to fit in.

"All of us on the island are Seventh Day Adventists," Christian said. "No alcohol is allowed on the island. There is no dancing or gambling or anything. There hasn't been a murder on the island since 1897 and we don't have any crime there now at all."

When the young people feel the urge to leave, where do they go?

"Some go to Australia and New Zealand, usually as carpenters, because most of our people are expert wood carvers," he said.

## New Way to Fight Viral Infection

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scientists for a drug firm believe they have found a new way to prevent viral infection which also could be used to fight any types of cancer found to be of viral origin.

Five researchers for Merck Sharp & Dohme said Monday they discovered how to stimulate the human body to produce a natural germ-fighting chemical called interferon. This is a protein produced by the body but sometimes not enough is produced to overcome virus attacks.

A Merck spokesman said if it's established that some types of cancer are of viral origin, the new discovery could have significant implications.

The researchers have used three interferon-inducing substances in animal tests and say the results were promising. They said the medication may be tried on humans.

Interferon slows the spread of infection by preventing viral reproduction in cells and works against several types of viruses. Consequently, if the research is fully successful, the use of a single interferon-inducing medication could replace the variety of vaccinations now given to prevent several diseases.

The research team, headed by Dr. Maurice R. Hilleman, plans to publish three reports on its work in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

Hilleman, working for the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research during the 1950s, was one of those alerting the nation in advance of the first Asian flu outbreak to hit the United States.

## Couldn't Drive Angry Bears Away

WEST GLACIER, Mont. (AP) — Four terror-stricken young friends killed by a grizzly bear in a Glacier National Park say they tried everything they knew to drive away the marauding animal.

They built a bonfire, but it didn't scare the bear.

They lay motionless in their sleeping bags, but the bear attacked anyway.

One youth even punched the bear with his fist, he said, but the grizzly kept coming.

Paul R. Dunn, 16, a high school junior from Edina, Minn., screamed: "He's got her in the sleeping bag and he's dragging her up the hill!"

The students, who had come to the scenic park for a working vacation, told their story Monday after escaping from the maddened bear, which threatened them for hours before finally attacking and killing Michele Koons, 19, of San Diego, Calif., early Sunday.

Twenty miles from the campsite where Michele died, another 19-year-old girl, Julie Helgeson of Albert Lea, Minn., was killed in her sleeping bag by another park bear during the same night. One other companion, Roy Ducat, 18, of Perryburg, Ohio, was seriously injured.

A hunt continued today for the killer bears after park rangers shot and killed two grizzlies Monday in the area where Miss Helgeson was slain. Tests were being made on those bears to try to determine whether one was the killer.

With Dunn and Miss Koons were Denise Huckle, 19, of Sam Manuel, Calif., and a junior at the University of Arizona and Ronald A. Noseck, 21, and his brother, Ray T. 23, both of Oracle, Ariz. The Nosecks are dental students at the University of Louisville.

Saturday they had hiked to Trout Lake in a wild area in the western part of the park for a campout.

Two campers they met on the trail told of being chased up a tree by a grizzly.

They pitched camp and caught some fish. Then while cooking hot dogs, the wind blew their campsite smoke into the trees and Michele said, "there's a bear."

The bear invaded the camp and the four ran 50 yards down the lakefront. It ate their food and left with Michele's travel bag in its teeth.

"We discussed whether to stay where we were or try to go back," Dunn said. "It was dark and we weren't sure of the trail, so we built a big bonfire."

They saw the bear again standing on a logjam in the lake.

"None of us really slept," Ray Noseck said. "We just kept putting wood on the fire."

"About two o'clock my little dog, Squirt, started growling and I heard something in the water," Denise Huckle said. "I knew there was a bear near us."

Fonger said he did not see any shots fired, but testified he found a spent shotgun shell on the floor of the room where one of the bodies was found.

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He is also accused of inciting crowds to riot in two separate incidents later in the day.

Each count in each of the three warrants carries a maximum sentence of five years imprisonment.

**Youth Apparently Drowns in River**

FORT SMITH, Ark. (AP) — Christine Biggles, 12, of Moffett, Okla., fell into the Arkansas River while fishing from a rock pier here Monday and apparently drowned.

Authorities were dragging the river for the body.



REV. JERRY KIDD

Special speaker at Unity Baptist Church Wednesday night will be the Rev. Jerry Kidd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kidd of Hope. He is a 1957 graduate of Hope High and attended Southern State and Central Baptist College, Conway.

He has been elected interstate missionary for the North American Baptist Association and will Baptist Church in Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

He has served as pastor of the Eastside Baptist Church, Springfield, La., for four years and is married to the former Sue Hudson of Magnolia.

## Testimony in Detroit Riot Killings

DETROIT (AP) — A Michigan state police trooper and three Negro youths testified Monday that men in blue uniforms lined people up against a wall in a midtown motel where three Negro youths were found slain during last month's riot.

The testimony came in the first day of preliminary examination of two white Detroit policemen accused of the first-degree murder of two of the youths.

Trooper John M. Fonger said a number of persons were forced against the wall and "told to pray" by men wearing light blue shirts, dark blue trousers but no badges. The uniforms described are similar to Detroit police uniforms.

Patrolman Ronald August is accused of shooting Aubrey Polard, 19, and Patrolman Robert Paille is charged with the slaying of Fred Temple, 18. The death of the third youth, Carl Cooper, 17, is still under investigation.

Fonger, sent to Detroit from his normal assignment at Houghton, 200 miles north of the city, told of being sent to the Algiers Motel because of reported sniper fire in the vicinity.

He said he observed no sniping but heard shots "possibly coming from" an annex at the rear of the motel. The three bodies were found in the annex.

Fonger testified he saw two bodies upon entering the building. When he saw the people lined up in the hallway, Fonger said he went outside to get his immediate superior because he felt "the situation was out of hand."

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## Obituaries

EARL BRUCE, JR.

Earl Bruce, Jr., 21, son of Mrs. Jessie Bruce of Hope and the late Earl Bruce, was killed late last week in Laos, bordering Vietnam. He was a helicopter mechanic on a civilian mission.

Other survivors include his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Page of Dallas.

The body will be returned to Hope for burial with Herndon Funeral Home in charges of arrangements.

## Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday, High 84, Low 50

Forecast  
ARKANSAS — Partly cloudy to cloudy and a little warmer through Wednesday. Low to night mainly in the 60s. High Wednesday 84-94.

LOUISIANA — Partly cloudy through Wednesday with widely scattered thundershowers south portion. Warmer tonight with low 68-76. High Wednesday 90s.

## Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low
Albany, clear	81	54
Albuquerque, clear	86	62
Atlanta, cloudy	82	63
Bismarck, cloudy	94	65
Boise, clear	98	65
Boston, clear	76	61
Buffalo, cloudy	79	58
Chicago, cloudy	79	64
Cincinnati, clear	83	57
Cleveland, clear	80	58
Denver, clear	85	51
Des Moines, cloudy	82	63
Detroit, cloudy	82	53
Fairbanks, cloudy	57	M
Fort Worth, clear	93	68
Helena, clear	95	54
Honolulu, cloudy	90	76
Indianapolis, cloudy	83	58
Jacksonville, cloudy	82	69
Juneau, cloudy	60	48
Kansas City, cloudy	84	66
Los Angeles, clear	92	71
Louisville, clear	82	57
Memphis, cloudy	83	63
Miami, clear	88	77
Milwaukee, cloudy	81	59
Mpls.-St. P., cloudy	81	61
Montreal, clear	80	60
New Orleans, cloudy	89	67
New York, clear	86	64
Okla. City, cloudy	90	68
Omaha, cloudy	82	65
Philadelphia, clear	84	64
Phoenix, clear	106	78
Pittsburgh, clear	79	55
Ptmd, Me., clear	78	59
Ptmd, Ore., clear	97	62
Rapid City, clear	91	59
Richmond, clear	84	57
St. Louis, cloudy	85	62
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	98	64
San Diego, cloudy	79	68
San Fran., clear	66	54
Seattle, clear	88	63
Tampa, cloudy	79	74
Washington, clear	85	64
Winnipeg, cloudy	88	59
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## Cotton Crop Blooming More Heavily

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Arkansas cotton has slowed vegetative growth and is beginning to bloom more heavily, according to the Cotton Division of the Agriculture Department.

Eugene R. McInnes, officer in charge of the USDA Cotton Division Classing Office of the Consumer and Marketing Service, said rains last week interrupted poisoning schedules.

Bollworms and boll weevils are considered high this year and most farmers are now poisoning on a regular basis, he said.

He said, however, that fields were relatively clean in spite of the frequent rains this summer. Chemicals have done a good job of controlling weeds and grass, McInnes said.

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## Fair Skies, Warmer Temperatures

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fair skies and slightly warmer temperatures made a very pleasant day Monday for Arkansas and the forecast calls for a continuation of the warming trend, the U. S. Weather Bureau reported.

Clear to partly cloudy skies were indicated around the state today with low temperatures ranging from 50 degrees at several points, to 66 at Portland and El Dorado.

The high pressure system which has given Arkansas the record breaking cool temperatures of the past few days is continuing its eastward movement with southerly winds noticeable over the entire state.

No precipitation was reported around the state Monday, but increased warm, most southerly winds may cause a few widely scattered thundershowers Wednesday.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Pay the Victim of Crime?

What happened to the holdup man who slugged the grocer? He went to prison, where society paid for his room, board, clothing, medical care—and education as well.

What happened to the grocer who was slugged? He went to the hospital, where he paid all his own expenses—and wondered whether society was giving him a square deal.

Vignettes like this have ignited a good deal of interest in the idea of paying compensation to the victims of violent crime. Following the lead of New Zealand and England, a number of states in this country have either enacted or are actively considering such plans.

The humanitarian appeal is plain. All too often, the criminal's victim has no insurance to cover this kind of a situation. As for his right to sue the criminal for damages, the chances of collecting anything are pretty dim. Thus he may suffer not only the physical ordeal of the crime itself but a financial ordeal as well.

On the other hand, the compensation idea has drawn some serious objections.

For one thing, the government does not undertake to compensate lots of other victims—just as innocent as the victims of crime. The person struck by lightning, however unlucky, must generally fend for himself without a government check.

Furthermore, it may be difficult in a particular case to ascertain exactly how innocent the victim really was. Should a robbery victim get less because he had gone slumming in a tough neighborhood, just for kicks? Should a rape victim get less because she had been flirting with her attacker?

Still, whatever the problems, there is much public sympathy for the plight of the criminal's victim. For example, more than 60% of the people questioned in a recent Gallup poll were in favor of compensating the family of a murder victim.

Will the compensation idea turn out to be a boon or a boondoggle? So far, we have heard the voices of both optimism and pessimism. Soon, with several plans already in operation, we shall be hearing the most persuasive voice of all—the voice of experience.

An American Bar Association public service feature by Will Bernard.

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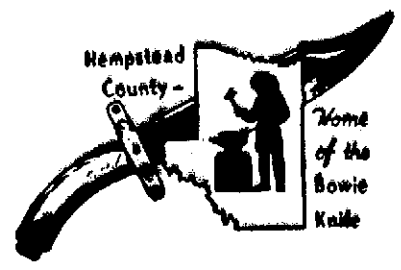
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## GOPs Plan Fight to Cut Budget

By EDMOND LeBRETON  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans plan to press President Johnson's first-string fiscal team about the extent of administration budget-cutting Congress can expect if it approves his proposed income tax hike.

The senior Republican member of the House Ways and Means Committee, Rep. John W. Byrnes of Wisconsin, laid the groundwork Monday for this line of inquiry from the minority members. The panel's hearings continue today.

There was heavy emphasis Monday on economy from the Democratic side, too. Chairman Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., asked Budget Director Charles L. Schultze: "Is there any real possibility that, if taxes are increased, we can expect the rate of spending not to be increased?"

Schultze replied he couldn't answer for expenditures linked to the Vietnam fighting, but "as far as civilian expenditures are concerned there is a good possibility of getting even below the figures in the January budget—in fact we are aiming at this."

Schultze reminded the congressmen, however, that economy efforts depend in part on their action. He said he understands there is serious discussion in Congress of a government employees' pay raise bill that would cost \$1 billion more than the 4.5 per cent increase the president has approved.

Schultze, along with Treasury Secretary Henry H. Fowler and Chairman Gardner Ackley of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, was recalled for a second day's appearance before the tax-writing committee.

They opened the administration's case for Johnson's 10 per cent surcharge on individual and corporate income taxes intended, with related tax changes, to raise \$7.4 billion against a deficit that otherwise might run to \$29 billion.

Byrnes said in an interview he has a number of additional questions to ask, some aimed at administration statements that officials hope to cut, hold down

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## Men Like to See Red Dresses on Women But Not on Own Wives

By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK (AP) — Jumping to conclusions: Kennedy half dollars are slowly being returned to circulation by hoarders and souvenir keepers. That's the surest sign that people have emerged from the long numb horror of the presidential assassination.

New York is finding out it can't finance its educational system by selling lottery tickets in places like banks. The officials would sell more if they peddled them through the guys who really meet the gambling public—bartenders, supermarket clerks, and patriotic bookies.

One out of five newspaper reporters never learns how to fix the ribbon on his own typewriter.

Your job is getting you down if you invariably wake up each morning 15 minutes before your alarm clock goes off. Better than a long vacation—if you can afford one.

When you see a guy wearing three ball point pens in his pocket, you can bet that two of them were given to him.

When a pretty widow buys a new pair of contact lenses, it's time for any eligible widowers or bachelors in the neighborhood to buy a pair of track shoes.

An old-fashioned sport is one who does his celebrating on Saturday instead of Friday night. When a movie isn't worth being seen by anyone, they always bill it as "recommended only for adults."

Any American woman over 40 who claims she never went with negligent homicide.

## Taxes Take Average of \$290 Year From Every Person in U.S.

### 1st Pentecostal Revival Meet

Revival services are now in progress at the First United Pentecostal Church at 4th and Ferguson Streets.

Special music and singing are featured. The evangelist is the Rev. Curtis Spears from Kountze, Texas. The meeting starts each night at 7:30 according to the Rev. B.W. Lane, pastor.

## New Rights Measures May Pass

By CARL P. LEUBSDORF  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The House, fresh from pushing through legislation aimed at preventing riots and punishing some riot leaders, now appears poised to move toward protection of Negroes' civil rights.

A civil rights measure, part of the rights bill which last year passed the House but died in the Senate, comes up in the House today with strong bipartisan support. Sponsors predicted passage by late in the day.

Major controversy may center on a states rights amendment to be offered by Rep. Basil Whitener, D-N.C. It would specify that nothing in the bill would preempt state laws, so long as the state laws do not conflict with federal law.

The bill provides federal criminal penalties of up to life imprisonment for persons convicted of interfering with citizens exercising specified actions protected by federal law.

Antiriot legislation, attacked last year by the House to this part of the civil rights bill, already has been passed by the House this year. And further antiriot provisions were added last week when the House rewrote President Johnson's anticrime bill.

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CHICAGO (AP) — State and local governments collected an average of \$25 more taxes in fiscal 1966 than in the previous year, a study showed today.

The state-local tax take averaged \$290 for every man, woman and child in the nation.

The increase followed a trend shown since the Commerce Clearing House began annual reports on combined state and local taxes in 1962.

In five years the per capita state-local tax burden has increased as much as \$114 in Hawaii and \$101 in New York. The trend was less marked in the south, where increases in five years have been less than \$50 in a half dozen states and only \$37 in Texas.

The range of per capita state-local taxes in 1966 was from South Carolina's \$188 to New York's \$410, with California, \$395, and Hawaii, \$385, next at the upper end. Six states—South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Kentucky and Tennessee—collected less than \$200, and the next two also were southern states—Georgia and North Carolina. The per capita median was \$287, an increase of \$32 from 1965, the CCH study of census bureau statistics showed.

The Commerce Clearing House is a private reporting agency on tax and business law. New York was the only state to collect more than \$400 per capita state-local taxes in 1966, but 14 other states and the District of Columbia had per capita tax burdens of more than \$300. The states were California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

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At a news conference, the former premier charged that soldiers had been issued voting cards from both their home district and their base district.

He also charged the current military regime with intimidating his representatives in the provinces and said unless his warning led to reform, "we shall be compelled to reconsider our participation in the election."

But he said he would be with the other nine civilian candidates when they go to nearby Bien Hoa to start a campaign tour for the Sept. 3 election in which the military ticket—Chief of State Nguyen Van Thieu for president and Premier Nguyen Cao Ky for vice president—is expected to win.

"We view this election as a contract between ourselves and the nation to see if a democratic government will be established," Huong said. "For that reason we will make every effort to continue to campaign and we shall only adopt a different attitude when we are completely convinced there is no other way out."

Huong's news conference included statements from persons he said were his representatives in the provinces. Some told of "friends of friends" who supported Huong but allegedly had been warned to support Thieu and Ky instead.

One said he had been asked to report to the deputy chief of police in his area but declined to go, apparently afraid he was going to be intimidated.

Neither Thieu nor Ky was immediately available for comment on the charges, but a spokesman for them said, "I am Hanol's 'reunification department' answer the charges."

The representatives at Huong's news conference refused to give their names because, they said, their lives would be in danger.

"Since they are making the charges, do you really think there is any threat to them?" the government spokesman asked.

Although he said the government would answer the charges later, the spokesman added: "If we put on a show every day of a slugging it out with the other candidates for the American public opinion to watch, it would serve no purpose." Huong's charges also included allegations that representatives of Thieu and Ky were using government transportation and communications facilities for the campaign. He said even American helicopters were being enlisted.

The U.S. Embassy has issued strict orders that no Americans or American equipment will be in any way associated with political events.

Huong named places and a few dates of what he called incidents of harassment, intimidation and other unfair campaign practices, but no names were reported and there was no immediate way to confirm the charges.

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AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A captured document apparently once used by North Vietnam's hierarchy claims the United States sought Soviet aid last year in establishing a South Vietnamese coalition government that would include Communists.

The paper, now circulating in U.S. quarters, says the North Vietnamese leadership in the spring of 1966 was ready for what it termed "tactical negotiations" while fighting in the South.

The South Vietnamese long have rejected inclusion of the National Liberation Front—Viet Cong—a Communist organ in South Vietnam, as a possible part of their government.

As for talks, the stated U.S. policy is to examine any and all proposals for negotiations toward a potential settlement.

A State Department spokesman, questioned about the document, denied the United States sought any arrangement which would involve Communist representation in a South Vietnamese government.

The South Vietnamese "do not view a coalition government as a viable solution," this spokesman said.

The State Department official said he was familiar with the North Vietnamese document but did not comment on the so-called negotiations which the paper said the Communists favored in 1966.

Whether North Vietnam communicated, or made any attempt to communicate, an interest in talks was not made clear in the document.

The statements were carried in a report by Le Duan, identified by the State Department as first secretary of the ruling Workers party of North Vietnam.

Dated April 10, 1966, it was sent to the Communists' Central Office South Vietnam by Gen. Nguyen Van Vinh, chairman of Hanoi's "reunification department."

Under the heading "Negotiations," Duan was quoted as saying "the U.S. intends to ask the Soviet Union to set up a coalition government." He gave no indication as to how or when.

Under the arrangement, Duan stated, the French—whose alleged participation was not explained—would name the prime minister of the coalition government. The United States would name a vice prime minister and a "Mr. Tho" would become a second vice prime minister.

Thao apparently is Nguyen Tho, chairman and major public Viet Cong spokesman.

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